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Netanyahu, Arafat meet at Erez

PRIME Minister Binyamin Netai-yahu and **Palestinian** Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat met yesterday for the first time, opeolog a new chapter in the peace process between Israel and the Palestinians.

The two men shook hands across a negotiating table at the Erez checkpoint - Netanyahu rising first, both men smiling ginger-ly – as their five accompanying aides looked on stern-faced. AROUND THE WG

Netanyahu and Arafat met alone for 20 minutes, following a 45minute session in which the two were joined by aides. Arafat dis-cussed the Palestinians' tough living conditions, and Netanyahu pledged to raise the number of Palestinians working in Israel from 37,000 to at least 50,000 in the future, participants said. Other subjects raised included settle-

ments and Hebron redeployment. On the subject of security, Arafat suggested that he has his own reasons to ensure that Islamic milithe age of the same tants do not commit terror attacks. "Security is not just for you but for us. This is a permanent policy."

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At a press conference after the meeting, Netanyahu said, "Both parties reiterate their commitment to the interim agreement and their determination to carry out its implementation."

The word "implementation" was key to the Palestinians, who did not want to reopen the Hebron redeployment agreement to further discussion.

Controversy over the word, however, delayed the meeting. It does not appear in the so-called "non-paper," an unsigned working document which was the basis for yesterday's discussions. Dr. Ahmed Tibi, an adviser to Arafat, said the Israelis did not agree to put it in the paper and instead used the phrase "deal with," with reference to the agreements, but they

did accede to a Palestinian request

that Netanyahu use it in the press

Everyone saw Netanyahu say it and nobody saw the paper, which in any case has no Israeli or Palestinian signature," Tibi said. But Netanyahu immediately

qualified his statement about implementation, "However, I would like to emphasize that we have to take into account the needs and requirements of both sides on the basis of reciprocity and the assurance of

the security and well-being of both Israelis and Palestinians alike."

When asked directly by a Palestinian journalist if he would redeploy in Hebron according to the Oslo 2 agreement, Netanyahu replied, "We are going to discuss this issue in the steering committee," slicking to the "non-paper" formulation.

The word "reciprocity" was also a key word, since it referred to the entire agreement and replaced the original phrase "mutual changes," which applied specifically to Hebron and seemed to justify deviating from the Oslo 2 agreement.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai will meet with Arafat on Sunday to tackle that Hebron issue and discuss Israel's sixmonth-old closure of the West Bank and Gaza, Netanyahu said in Tel Aviv after the summit.

The next day, we will convene the [Israeli-Palestinian] steering committees for the first official meeting and we will begin the discussions," the prime minister said last night in Tel Avív.

"We made it clear that with all our good intentions to carry out the agreement, a security underpinning must be added to allow the Jewish population in Hebron to live as normal and safe a life as possible," Netanyahu added.
The Netanyahu-Arafat meeting

was only a first step in the new Likud-PLO relationship, and Netanyahu responded that he Netanyahu pointedly did not never hid his intention during the shake hands with Arafat after the election campaign to "establish



Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and PA Chairman Yasser Arafat shake hands before yesterday's meeting at Erez checkpoint. (AP)

press conference. At one point, Moledet MK Rabbi Benny Elon interrupted the Erez press conference as Netanyahu was talking about

achieving peace with the Palestinians to exclaim, "What happened to you, prime minister?"

contact with the Palestinian Authority" and said that those in the Likud who objected to the meeting, especially Science Minister Ze'ev Begin, knew what he was joining and should have taken it into account."

Arafat stated at the Erez press conference that his commitment to the peace process was "unchangeable," and referred to the contribu-

tions of both former Likud prime ministers Menachem Begin and Yizhak Shamir to the peace process at Camp David (which the Palestinians rejected) and at Madrid (where Israel excluded the

Netanyahu referred to Israel's interest "in the economic conditions of the Palestinian population. We think prosperity and peace go

hand in hand." Yesterday morning, when conditions for the meeting were virtual-

settled, Arafat phoned Netanyahu to apologize for an article in a Palestinian newspaper on Tuesday which said his books showed Netanyahu "looking more like a Nazi than Hitler" and which described his Zionism as more (Continued on Page 2)

meeting was the message

DAVID MAKOVSKY

PRIME Minister Bioyamin Netanyahu's meeting with Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat is nothing short of historic. Beyond what was said,

the meeting was the message.

It was significant for a few reasons. First, a meeting between Netanyahu and Arafat shows the Oslo Accords have reached a level of general acceptance that will spare the country much of the schism of the past and permit progress in the future.

In a broad sense, it illustrates that Israel bas entered a post-ideological age, in which notions of a Greater Israel" are being supplanted by an understanding that the territories must be shared with the Palestinians. The exact nature and scope of the compromise has not been determined, but there is a realization by the large majority of the population that one must be reached. Since the political spectrum here has often been defined by the Palestinian issue, that the political spectrum has shrunk is no small matter.

Second, while Netanyabu may face antagonism from a few ideologues in the Likud, such as Science Minister Ze'ev Begin, he is expected to win broad backing at tonight's Likud central committee meeting.
The Likud has always been

divided between the ideologues and pragmatists. Last night, Netanyahu declared that, at least (Continued on Page 2)

Explosions, anti-aircraft fire heard in Baghdad last night

sins, malice, and aggression," said

an Iraqi military communique.

The criminal Clinton is riding for

Yesterday's cruise missile salvoes killed one person and

wounded seven, the communique

said. Iraq said seven people were

killed and 19 wouoded in

Few details trickled from south-

em Iraq following the US missile

attacks, with the area so far barred

to Western or local news media.

tive of the US aid agency CARE

in Baghdad, said her group sent 20

high-nutrition cookies for children

The returning truck drivers said they "delivered the food and came

back with no problems," Hassan

The US barrage on southern Iraq came in response to the Iraqi assault over the weekend against

Kurdish rebels in Irbil, the largest

city in the northern Iraq's US-pro-

tected Kurdish eoclave. Some

45,000 Iraqi soldiers and 300

tanks captured the city before

American officials said that Iraqi troops remain uncomfortably

US officials reported some

movement of Iraqi troops in the

oorth, but Air Force Geo. Joseph

Ralston, vice chairman of the Joint

Chiefs of Staff, said the movement

wasn't enough to satisfy the

Americans of an improved situa-

"The fact is that Iraqi divisions

are still in the vicinity," Ralston told. "They are certainly in a posi-

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withdrawing this week.

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Margaret Hassan, a representa-

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Tuesday's missile attacks.

Jerusalem Post Staff and news agencies

LARGE explosions were heard in Baghdad yesterday evening, aloog with heavy anti-aircraft fire, wit-

nesses said. It was not immediately known what caused the explosions.

Reporters in their offices said they heard about a dozen large explosions. The ground was shaking in some areas, one correspondent said. The night sky was lit up with anti-aircraft fire, and air-raid warning sirens blared.

The United States launched 17 cruise missiles against what Washington called military targets in southern Iraq yesterday morning, after firing 27 cruise missiles on Tuesday.

Underlining Saddam Hussein's defiance of an expanded no-fly zone, an Iraqi air defeose battery beamed its radar at an American F-16 yesterday. The fighter retali-ated with missile fire.

Defense officials said the Iraqi

radar weot silent after the missile was fired, but it was not immediately clear whether the radar site was destroyed.

Navy Cmdr. Bruce Williams said that the jet was illuminated by the radar in defiance of US warnings to Iraqi forces, and it fired a "Harm" missile designed to destroy such radar sites. The missile seeks out active radar signals and rides them to the source.

But despite Saddam's tough rhetoric, Iraq also flew about half of its sonthern-based MiGs to safety in central Iraq, hours before the new zone went into effect at noon, US officials said.

The newly expanded zone now takes the allied air patrols north to within 50 km. of Baghdad, and puts two Iraqi airfields and a major training facility under the daily surveillance of allied forces.

Meanwhile, pro-Saddam rallies were staged throughout Iraq, with crowds vowing support for him in his latest confrontation with the US and President Bill Clinton.

"Iraqi willpower will not be defeated by the tyrants, no matter how far they go in their hateful



Clinton: Strikes a success

WASHINGTON (AP) - Twin strikes by US cruise missiles against Iraqi military targets were a success and Saddam Hussein oow "knows there is a price to be paid for stepping over the line," President Bill

trucks laden with food to southern Clinton said yesterday.

"He is strategically worse and northern Iraq on Tuesday. off," Clinton said, in his first full She said several of the trucks assessment of American attacks already had returned to the capital against Saddam's air defense from the south, after delivering their cargo of cheese, milk, and systems in southern Iraq.

Clinton said he was not overly concerned by two Iraqi challenges in the newly expanded "no-fly" zone in southern Iraq. "We will do whatever we have to do in the future to protect our pilots ... I'm satisfied this mission bas achieved the objectives we set out for it."

Despite friction with some allies over the US military action, be said the US coalitioo against Saddam has not been fractured. "I don't think it's dead," he said.

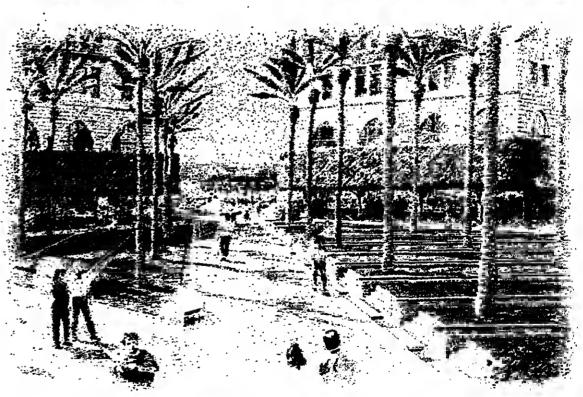
Clinton and Vice President Al Gore met with reporters in the Oval Office.

Assessing the US military mission, Clinton said, "I am pleased to report that ... the missile strikes that were conducted over the last two days have been successful. The targets were either destroyed or sufficiently damaged so that we can say our mission has been achieved.

"That made it possible for us to implement the expanded nofly zone today."

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Sharon, Begin slam PM for meeting Arafat YESTERDAY'S meeting between Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat introduced a new element

of suspense into this evening'a Likud central committee session. The summit drew harsh criticism from some elements in the coalition and the Likud, but Netanyahu is thought to enjny the support of an overwhelming

majority of the committee. National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon expressed terse opposition to the Netanyahu-Arafat meeting, and a longer and more stinging statement was issued by Science Minister Ze'ev Begin. MK Uzi Landau termed the meeting "an nntstanding achievement for Arafat" and he promised to make his views heard in the

Mnsı ministers were said to hack Netanyahu, but few said so ontright. In the National Religious Party and Tsomet, there were reservations.

In a prepared statement, Begin asserted that the meeting with Arafat "contradicts the Likud platform and the government's guidelines. The government never delibexated the matter, nor did it adopt a decision in favor of such a meeting ... What transpired is a severe defeat for which it will be hard to find a cure ... The government is trapped in the Osln tunnel and the next stop is in Hebron."

He warned that the meeting consotuted capitulation to extortion, and giving in to blackmailers always nnly increases their demands."

Sharon curtly labelled the meeting "a mistake. Business with Arafat should nnt have been conducted at this level. I always regarded this as an error, and my position remains so today."

Landau, whn beads the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, termed the meeting "a blnw to Israel's interests and a hindrance to nur future negntiating stance. Netanyahu never ruled out such a meeting, but only after Arafat met certain conditions.... This has nnt taken place and thus the meeting with him constitutes an incenove for Arafat to continue breaching the accords.'

differences Netanyahu's approach and that nf the Labor government. Their points of departure are radically different. Netanyahu considers the Oslo Accords a disaster, whose damage he must mini-

Transport Minister Yitzhak Levy (NRP) argued that "such meetings must not be arranged in haste and under the duress of international pressure, though I realize that the meeting itself may well have been inevitable, because of the unhealthy legacy left us by the previous government. Yet care must be taken to make sure that, in contacts with Arafat, there is an deviation from the govern-

Netanyahn told Arafat that the new govemment, while it will pursue peace, will do it in a different manner. I hope the prime minister expressed the senoments of the public which put him in the office he now halds."

The right of the coalition there was no equivocation. Monledet's MK Rehavam Ze'evi defined Arafat as "still very much the chieftain of a terror band. This is what this murderer was and this is what he remains. Why Netanyahu, who was elected with the votes of the nacional camp, had in gn and enhance the stature of this child-killer ia beyond

Tourism Minister Moshe Katsav noted that "this government inherited a set of

ment guidelines. I can only hope that facts and international agreements we could not disown. But unlike the Peres government, the Netanyahu government will not blithely lead to the creation of a Palestinian state and the division of Jerusalem ... It isn't the meeting that counts, but what is said in it, and we will lead in a real and secure peace rather than a dangerous and bogus one."

Snurces close to Netanyahu helieve that the ideological issues which are likely tn dnminate the central committee proceedings will work in his favor, as they will turn attenonn away from the petty frustraunns of minor party functionaries and from the ferment on the eve of internal party elections ahead of the convention scheduled for



Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat walks to his podium for the joint press conference with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu after the two held their first talks at the Erez checkpoint yesterday.

Settlement leaders denounce summit on moral grounds Peace Now gives a cautious thumbs-up

SETTLEMENT denounced the meeting between Prime Minister Binyamin Minister Netanyahu and Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat, calling it "morally repugnant," while left-wing groups

praised Netanyahn for the move. "It was a moral disgrace when the late prime minister Yitzhak Rabin shook the hand of Yasser Arafat," said Yechiel Leiter, spokesman for the Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria and Gaza. "It is no less morally repugnant when Prime Minister Netanyahu does it.

"On the ideological level, this is a black day for all those who opposed Oslo for the past three years, including Mr. Netanyahu himself. It is indicative of a deepening ideological bankruptcy on

the part of the government.
"On the political level, despite the fact that the prime minister continues to emphasize reciprocity, the meeting was held without reciprocity from the **EVELYN GORDON**

Palestinian side," he said. Warning lights are flashing. and the prime minister must realize he may soon find that he has created an apposition to his policies no less intense than the npposidon was to the policies of the previous government," Leiter con-

Aharon Domb, another council spokesman, was even blunter.

Netanyahu errs if he thinks he is guaranteed the support of the residents of Judea, Samaria and Gaza at any price," he said, according to Itim. "[We] are loyal to the idea of the Land of Israel, not to a particular person."

Deputy council chairman and Ma'aleb Adumim Mayor Benny Kashriel said the meeting was particularly wnrrying, given Netanyahu's failure to approve widespread building in the territories. Accompanied by extensive construction, it might bave been possible to view the meet-

ing as a mere gesture - but without such acovity, the meeting looks like a statement nf policy, he said.

Peace Now, meanwhile, greeted the meeting with caudous approval, while Gush Sbalnm reacted warmly.

"Peace Nnw welcomes the fact that the prime minister has finally recognized reality," the group said in a press statement. "This is a great step for the Likud. But if it is nnt followed by results on the ground, such as a withdrawal from Hebron and fulfillment of the Osln Accords, it will be a very small step for the peace process."

Netanyahu is making a symbolic gesture whnse meaning whether he wants it or not - is recognition of the existence of the Palestinian people," Gush Shalom said. "Through Netanyahn, the other half nf the Israeli penple the half that fiercely opposed the Osln Accords - is taking its first hesitant step oo the long and diffi-

Peres demands Netanyahu 'beg forgiveness' from Rabin important.

PRIME Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and the Likud must beg forgiveness from late prime minister Yitzhak Rabin for things they said about him in the party's election propaganda, Labor Party Chairman Shimon Peres said yesterday, after the meeting between-Netanyahu and Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser

"It's time for some courage and Even in politics one must have the courage to speak the truth. Netanyahu must stand np today and ask for forgiveness and admit he was wrong in the election campaign, and that it was necessary to meet Arafat and negotiate with

Peres said the meeting between Netanyahu and Arafat ia "a tremendous victory for our way of thinking. It is also a farewell to the Likud's principles of not not plan the meeting, he was presrecognizing the PLO. Their recog- sured into it."

nition of the PLO is the most important message of this meeting. This recognitinn puts an end to the idea of 'Greater Israel,' because the meeting with Arafat was oo the basis of the Oslo Accords, not the annexation of all parts of Eretz Yisrael."

Peres added that he still has many fears and doubts, "because the prime minister went to meet Arafat without having a plan fnr decency. Enough with cynicism, the future, an idea of the permanent settlement or a vision of the future of the Middle East."

He said be is upset "because the Likud lied in the election campaign. They portrayed me as a dangerous man.'

Peres said that the meeting between Netanyahu and Arafat was obviously set up "because nf Netanyahu's trip tn Washington [next week] and constituted a surrender to pressures. Netanyahu did

Asked about the prospects of joining a national unity government, Peres said, "I will go further than that. We'll support the government eveo from without, as we did when Menachom Begin didn't bave a majority in the Likud for the Camp David agreement. For me, the peace process, not membership in the government, is the

Labor MK Moshe Shahal said he regards Netanyahu's meeting with Arafat as the "greatest fraud and deception in our history. It [reveals] a deliberate, cynical deception by a politician wbn wanted to be prime minister.

"The Likud used Peres and Arafat as the central issue in its propaganda against Peres as prime minister. Today, Netanyahu himself begged to set up a meeting with Arafat and went to shake his hand. He knew [all ainng] he meeting itself was extremely

MICHAL YUDELMAN

would do it," he said. What worries me is that a man wbo is devoid of ideology is liable to give up everything. Labor had a path, it presented it to the public. It got a mandate from the public oo the basis of that path in the previ-

ous elections. "Netanyahu should have told the public the truth, that he had Labor's path and meet Arafat," Shahal said. Befnre Netanyahn can be believed, Sbahal said, "he must first tell the truth. He must gn up to Rabin's grave and ask forgiveness, and ask for Peres's fargiveness publicly. Only then will we know that he has changed his ways. As lnng as he doesn't

as a seninr Likud minister said Labor MK Yossi Beilin said the

do that, the deception continues,

desirable, but ooted that it constitutes "Netanyahu's turning his back completely on the values he represented in his election campaign, which began and ended in the handshake with Arafat. The meeting today proves that there is oo limit to [his] cynicism. It shows he is willing to adopt our policy, while all his arguments said there one. Now he is proving that we

were right. "All the secret talks and marathan oegotiations, the mediators Norwegian and American and Egyptian interventinn reminded me of the days before the Osln Accords and are an unequivocal admission on the prime minister's part that there is nn other path except ours," he

Beilin expressed "heavy fear that beyond the meeting itself

there will be no understanding pose is to reach some formula interpret the Hebron redeploy-

Sarid said the meeting was

Netanyahu's coming tn it "as one who was forced to, under pressure from Egypt, Jordan, the United States, Europe and from within, I hope he discovered that the 'devil' isn't so bad, but instead is a partner with whom it is possible and necessary to make peace. And that Netanyahu will realize that it's not good to be dragged into political mnves, and much better to initiate

Sarid expressed satisfaction that 25 years agn are being realized today, "and by those who were against us. But there is also some anger. [If this is what they're dning], why did they attack us so

PA donor conference opens; donors unfazed by hidden account

THE World Bank is unconcerned that the Palestinian Authority maintains a \$60 million account apart from its operating budget, a bank nfficial said yesterday.

The existence of that account, first reported in yesterday's Jerusalem Post, will have little effect on the international donors whn are to meet at the State Department today to discuss relieving the PA's budgetary problems, he said

"If Rockefeller was president and there's a deficit here, does Rockefeller go to his own pocket and pay the deficit?" he asked. "We are not the keepers of

Arafat. ... This is not our concern. the money of the donors. There is no corruption [there]; we are sure about it.

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extreme than that nf Begin and

In one slip-up, Arafat referred to Netanyahu hy his nickname, say-I helieve that we can work with Mr. Bihi and his government to advance the peace of the hrave," but this was corrected in

the English translation. The slip may have been a reflection of the informality of the meeting. Palestinian sources close to participants in the meeting reported that the atmosphere was much warmer than was apparent

(Continued from Page 1) for now, he is part of the prag-maoc camp. He has already indicated to Begin that if he does not like it, he can leave the cabinet. This recognition, if only grudging acceptance, of Arafat and the PLO is a milestone in the bistory

Third, the meeting is also a milestone in Netanyahu's political odyssey. Earlier this year, Netanyahu vowed not to meet Arafat, but to boycott him the

account, I pity him," he added. "It's oot very much, really. Nobody bas legislatinn nver Arafat, what he does with his money. All we have authority over is the money we give." Today's meeting is part of a

"If he nnly has \$60m. in his

series that convenes about every six months in Washington and Paris. It will he opened by the US and chaired by Norway. Other participants include: Canada, the European Union, Saudi Arabia and Japan, who are the four other members of the ad-hoc liaison committee; Israel and the PA; and the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the UN, Jnrdan, Egypt and Tunisia, who have observer status.

Among the primary issues to he addressed in today's meeting are

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from the press conference, and

better even than the early meet-

They noted that Netanyahu.

unlike Rabin, did ont have a back-

ground as an "iron fist" defense

minister or army chief of staff.

and was best known in his role as

a spokesman as the Madrid peace

"He is a man we can do busi-

ness with," one source said. The

sources dismissed Netanyahu's

public stoniness as a sop to his

The meeting came just in time

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way Israel boycotted Kurt Waldheim during his tenure as

president of Austria. He bas cnme

There has been understandable

criticism from the Labor Party,

whose leaders couldn't help but

recall how Netanyahu savaged

Shimon Peres during the election

campaign for halding hands with

Likud constituency.

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ings with Yitzhak Rabin.

HILLEL KUTTLER WASHINGTON

narrowing the deficit in the PA's nperating budget and generating employment through construction and industrialization in the territo-

Nn additional funds are being sought for the PA, but the US and Wnrld Bank are to ask donors to fulfill the commitments they made in October 1993 to assist in the development of Palestinian infrastructure.

Israel's delegation will include Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's diplnmatic adviser Dore Gold, foreign ministry nfficials Oded Eran and Ilan Baruch, Treasury nfficials, and the embassy's deputy chief Shinmo Gur. The new ambassador to the

to establish a favorable setting for

the international donors' confer-

ence in Washington today, which

will tackle the PA's serinus budget

The meeting should also pro-vide a favorable atmosphere for

lifting the closure, a step consid-

ered crucial in the PA's future

financial stability. The figure of 70.000 Palestinian workers in

Israel requested by Arafat would

stem a further drop in the gross

David Makovsky and Michal

domestic product.

US, Binyamin Ben-Elissar, is not expected in attend, an Israeli offi-

The US delegating will be led by special Middle East peace coordinator Dennis Ross. The World Bank official said

both Israel and the Palestinians had an interest in arranging yesterday's summit at Erez between Netanyahu and PA Chairman Yasser Arafat before today's meeting because "they don't want the donors to be pissed off."

They both want the aid to flow [and] don't want it to stop." State Department spokesman Glyn Davies called the dnnor gathering part of a long-term process of Palestinian economic development and "not the be-all and end-all nf the process."

Ben-Elissar was in present a

Secretary of State Strohe Taibott last night. A date for officially presenting bis credentials tn President Bill Clinton has not yet

been set.

Meanwhile, Clinton said he welcomes yesterday's meeting hetween Netanyahu and Arafat and looks forward to discussing the development when Netanyahu visits the White Hnuse on Monday.

"The meeting between the twn leaders is a very important step in developing an Israeli-Palestinian partnership so essential to imple mentation of their agreements," Clinton said in a statement.

"Indeed, it reflects their continuing commitment to resolving their differences through negotiations and to securing a lasting peace."

Palestinian Supreme Court president fired Amin Abdel Salam, president of the Palestinian Supreme Court, yesterday received a letter of dismissal, sent at the instruction of Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat. While no reason for the dismissal was given in the letter, Palestinian sources said Arafat was angry about a ruling the court issued a month ago, ordering him to release from prison 10 Bir Zeit University students arrested following the wave of suicide bombings in February and March. While the

BAGHDAD

(Cnntinued from Page 1) The US was crincized by friends and enemies alike, accused of everything from play-

students have never been charged, they remain in prison.

In the Arah world, hard-line states like Libya and Iran were predictably critical, but even Egypt and Jordan raised doubts Chamber of Deputies urged Arab states to unite against "American barbarism.

and no progress, and its only purwhich will enable Netanyahu to meot plan io a different way. In other words, it's an attempt at " formiog a bridge with words rather than actions."
Meretz leader MK Yossi Sarid

said, "today Netanyahn's hand joined the hand of the late Yitzhak Rabin, of Peres and mine. Today's meeting will shatter for once and for all the Likud's refusal to recognize the PLO. Netanyahu arrived in Erez for the meeting freed of the Likud's ideology, which is passe, nver and done

Meretz's principles and ideas nf much, and spill nur blood?"

THE DISPUTATION

The BBC theatrical production of the famous disputation of Barcelona, held between Rabbi Moses ben Nahman and Pablo Christiani in the presence of King James 1 of Aragon in the year 1263, has been videotaped and will be shown tonight. Thursday, September 5, at 8 p.m. Admission free.

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Peace Now activists demonstrate yesterday at the Gush Etzion junction for immediate redeployment from Hebron. The demonstrators, who had been making their way to Hebron, were stopped at the junction by the army.

Hebron's Jews reject Sharon's redeployment plan

Proposal offers PA more land, but lets Jewish quarter expand

NATIONAL Infrastructure Mioister Ariel Sharon has prepared his own plan for rede-ployment in Hebron, but the Jewish communi-

y there flatly rejects it. Sharon's plan would actually give more territory to the Palestinian Authority than is called for under the current agreement with the PA. Currently, some 16,000 Palestinians in Hebron are slated to remain uoder Israeli rule, while under Sharon's plan, this would be reduced to about 2,000.

In exchange, bowever, the plan calls for massive building and development of the Jewish settlement in Hebron, enabling some 3,000 additional people to move there. There are currently around 450 Jews in Hebron.

Sharoo's plan would also allow the IDF to conduct patrols and maintain lookout posts on siles overlooking the Jewish part of the city, even though these areas will be officially cootrolled by the PA. The IDF would also have the right to eoter any part of Hebron in pursuit of terrorists or 10 prevent a terror attack. These are all rights the IDF would not have under the existing agree-

Finally, the plan calls for a walt separating Jewish and Arab Hebron, and a new road connecting Kiryat Arba with the Jewish areas of **EVELYN GORDON**

The Jewish residents of Hebron vehemently rejected the plan.

With all due respect to Sharon, this plan is a very serious mistake," said community spokesman Noam Amon. "It would create a strangulated Jewish ghetto, surrounded by enemies. And the army would not be able to pro-tect the residents, because terrorists would con-

trol the high places. Sharon's call for increased Jewish settlement in the city is no compensation, because there would be no room to expand, he added.

"It's impossible to grow if there is no space. and it's also impossible to grow if there is no

security," he said. Amon stressed that the community is especially opposed to setting up a Jewish ghetto, which is what Sharon's plan to build a wall

would do. In the Couocil of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria, and Gaza, meanwhile, the

reaction was mixed. Deputy chairman and Ma'ale Adumim Mayor Benoy Kashriel enthusiastically supported the plan, and said he would urge the entire council to adopt it.

"This plan is very good, very wise," he said. "It would enable us to maintain the

Jewish community in Hebron and retain control over the Machpela Cave ... and from the security perspective, it is also very good for the Jewish residents of Hebron, since the IDF would be able to patrol and act in Palestinian territory.

The council ... should adopt this [plan], so that the Left and the Palestinians cannot call the settlers mere fanatics, who are out to torpedo the Oslo Accords. We must propose some plan ... because the council won't be taken seriously if it just says 'no, no, no' to everything."

However, council chairman Pinhas Wallerstein and secretary-general Uri Ariel were less enthusiastic.

The point of contention would be that in principle, it's allowing security to be placed in the hands of the PA," said council spokesman Yechiel Leiter, after consulting with the two. Our contention has been that ... military control should not be handed over to [the PA] at all. At most, there should be [Palestinian]

poticemen.' However, he added, Sharon's plans for expanding the Jewish community in Hebron are a positive point. The continued growth of this community is crucial, and making a change of this sort in the agreement would be much more than mere cosmetics, he said.

Mordechai says Arafat meeting was overdue

Urges PA to fight terror

friends.

THERE was no external pressure put On the prime minister to meet with Yasser Arafat, Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai said, adding that the meeting should have taken place sooner.

Mordechai also said the Palestinian Authority is doing a competent job of fighting terror-ism and that Israel had no intention of forcing economic hard-ships on the Palestinians.

The meeting between [Prime Minister Binyamin] Netanyahu and Arafat was not forced. When the issues on which we have to reach an agreement are funda-: mental, I too will meet with any element, even the most extreme,

We should have spoken with said. "It doesn't matter if we come to a genuine friendship. In the end we have to discuss issues and we have to find solutions. We need to meet with people be for everyone."

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The defense minister said that if the Palestinians were willing, it would be possible to reach solutions on outstanding matters within lo weeks, if not days. This would open the way for discussions on the permanent arrangemeots, he said.

Mordechai said Israel did not want to starve the Palestinians and was in favor of easing the closure, provided security for Israelis could be maintained. He said the PA was headed in the "right direction" with its crackdown on Islamic extremists and Palestinian

rejectionist groups.

"Since the fatal bombings in February and March, the PA has made great efforts to deal with terthe Palestinians sooner, without rorism, mainly that of Hamas and linking it to personal relations the Islamic Jihad, but also from between leaders," Mordechai the PFLP, which are the three main bodies creating terror," Mordechai said. "The more they fight the phenomena of Islamic extremist terror, the better it will

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Peretz rails at Meridor for delay in implementing pension agreement

FINANCE Minister Dan Meridor and Histadrut Chairman Amir Peretz met yesterday to discuss the Histadrut's demand that a pension agreement signed between the sides be implemented immediately.

Meridor said the implementation of the agreement was critical to the economy, since it would enable employers to know the true costs of a worker's retirement. However, he said more time was needed to prepare for the changeover. He said he would need until after the High Holy Days, and asked Peretz to give him this time.

In a statement issued by the Histadrut last night, Peretz said Meridor's decision not to implement the agreement on changing the pension cal-culations was "very grave." Meridor's position could lead to a most seri-ous crisis for which the finance minister will have to accept sole respon-

Peretz plans to present the situation to a meeting of the union action committee on Sunday, but said he hoped Meridor would announce plans to implement the agreement before then.

Peretz rejected what he called an attempt by Meridor to link current Histadrut-Treasury negotiations to the signed agreement.

High Court clears way for Beduin eviction

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THE last legal barrier to evicting the Jahalin Beduin tribe from land near Ma'aleh Adumim was removed yesterday, when the High Court of Justice rejected a petition against the alternate site the army is offering the tribe.

The Jahalin have illegally occupied the site near Ma'aleh Adumim for years, and in May, the court upheld the army's right to evict the tribe...

Last week - a few days before the eviction was to take place the tribe filed another petition, however, charging that the alternate site offered by the army is in Area B, where the Palestinian Authority has civilian control. The army has no right to transfer anyone from Area C, which is under full Israeli control, to Area B, without the PA's consent, the

petition argued. In response, the state said that while the alternate site had at one time been in Area B, a series of amendments to the Oslo Accord maps agreed upon by Israel and the PA in January

resulted in the site being transferred to Area C. At a beariog yesterday, attor-

ney Linda Brayer, representing the Jahalin, therefore tried to argue that the January agreement was invalid. There was no date on the agreement, just a month. she said; it was signed by low-level officials from both sides rather than by then-prime roinister Shimon Peres and PA Chairman Yasser Arafat; there were no witnesses; and it was not stamped with Israel's official

However, Justices Aharon Barak, Theodor Orr and Dorit Beinish rejected these arguments. "We are satisfied that the alter-

nate site is in Area C," they wrote.
"We are also satisfied that the [January] agreement is binding, and is not a mere draft."

Furthermore, they noted, the High Court recently ruled that the army is the sole arbiter of whether a piece of land is in Area C or not, so there was in any case oo justification for the petition.



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Kremlin praises Lebed's rival

PRESIDENT Boris Yeltsin, keeping eerily quiet on Alexander Lebed's Chechnya peace deal, put his ambitious envoy firmly in his place yesterday by heaping praise on the man Lebed has said be cannot work with.

Interior Minister Anatoly Kulikov got an award and a warm congratulatory letter for his 50th birthday yesterday, written in the flowery style of communist times.

"I view your professional and personal qualities with great respect," said the letter, which followed the award of a medal, "for services to the fatherland", on

who declared triumphantly that be had ended the 21-month-old Checken conflict on Saturday, called on Yeltsio last month to choose between him and Kulikov, who he blamed for the fact the conflict had dragged on for so long.

Yeltsin said nothing at the time but the latest message from the Kremlin makes clear that call was out of line.

It also underlines the power play at the top of Russian politics surrounding the Chechnya deal, which has halted the fighting that cost tens of thousands of lives but has yet to be turned into a lasting

Lebed's high-profile peace mission not only involves a humiliatiog withdrawal of troops from Chechnya, where the rebels are already showing signs of taking over, but also presents a danger that he will overshadow other top Russian politicians.

Even Yeltsin, whose decision to send troops to Chechnya io December 1994 started the conflict, could feel threatened by his outspokeo envoy, who has pre-

sented himself as the peacemaker. The president, who raised eyebrows by dropping out of the public eye io June, shortly before the final round of the election in which he won a second term, has use Kulikov.'

greeted Lebed's peace deal with a deafening silence.

In the meantime Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdio has acted as go-betweeo, briefing the president at his residence outside Moscow and then expressing reservations on the deal, indicating it gave too much away to Chechnya's rebels.

On Tuesday Chemomyrdin at last gave it a cautious thumbs up. The agreements signed by Lebed cause some concern but on the whole we consider them right," he told a meeting of top North Caucasus officials.

"We should act within the framework of these agreements and keep to their thrust.

Analysts have speculated that Chernomyrdin, who would auto-matically step in if Yeltsin became seriously incapacitated and Lebed, who has not hidden his presidential ambitions, are jockeying for position in Yeltsin's absence.

Yester Yeltsin's chief of staff Anatoly Chubais stepped into the

"One cannot say entirely that Lebed destroyed Russia and signed a capitulation, but one also cannot say that he deserves the Nobel prize," Interfax news agency quoted him as saying.
Yeltsin's aides have been at

pains to stress that the president's low profile is not a sign of failing health or a lack of control over But Yeltsin's office said once again yesterday that he was resting

and unlikely to meet or talk to anyone by phone. In the absence of his direct intervention, analysts said Kulikov, whose troops are still in Chechnya is getting increasingly restive.

"Kulikov is oot a big politician, he's a general. He wants to follow the orders of a politician," Sergei Markov of the Carnegie Endowmeot for International Peace think-tank said. "Chubais and Chemomyrdin might try to

Saudi Arabia quiet over US raids on Iraq ANALYSIS BARRY MAY Thursday, September 5, 1996 The Jerusalem Post Since September 5, 1996 The Jerusalem Post

SAUDI Arahia, the United States' chief strategic ally in the Middle East, yesterday withheld public support for US missile attacks on

Elsewhere in the Arab world the American raids drew wide criticism and outright condemnation. Only Kuwait, liberated from

Iraqi occupation by a US-led international military coalition in the 1991 Gulf War, openly supported But Saudi Arabia, the main base

for US forces in the Gulf since the 1990-91 Gulf crisis, maintained an official silence. "The Saudis have been

extremely quiet oo this," a Western diplomat in Riyadh said by telephone. "They may well oot want to respond if they can get away without making an official

More than 12 hours after airand sea-launched US cruise missiles slammed into Iraqi air defense targets, Saudi state television reported Tuesday's attack as the 10th item in its main evening news bulletin without comment.

It anoted a CNN television report that said Saudi Arabia had not agreed to the idea that the US operation be launched from its soil.

Any Saudi support for the United States was likely to be in private, the Riyadh diplomat said. "We suspect they do support the American action as long as it

doesn't involve them in any shape

"The idea of launching the attacks from here or involving coalition assets based here was just simply too much to be negotiated within the time available," the diplomat said.

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil exporter, wealthiest arms customer and the dominant military power in the Arabian peninsula,



An Iraqi child looks at damage caused by a cruise missile attack on Baghdad yesterday.

served as the launch pad for the coalition against Iraq in 1991 when up to half a million American troops were stationed in the kingdom.

The US presence caused resent-

ment among some Saudis critical of the royal family's pro-Western tilt and growing American influence in the cradle of Islam.

Two bombs targeted at the US military killed 24 Americans and two Indians within the last year. Saudi Arabia remains highly

sensitive to any publicity about the American presence in the kingdom, where families of some of the 5,000 US armed forces stationed there were ordered to leave receotly because of threats of more attacks.

US President Bill Clinton telephoned King Fahd and other Arab leaders oo Sunday to muster backing for a strike against Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

Two senior American officials had earlier visited Riyadh and other Arab capitals seeking support for retaliatioo against Saddam's assaults on Kurds in northern Iraq.

In Jordan, the officials - Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman General John Shalikashvili and State Department Middle East specialist Robert Pelletreau - met King Hussein and were told Jordan would oot allow its territory to be used for any action against its

Yesterday's attack provoked

condemnation of the United States in language seldom seen in Gulf Arab newspapers to describe the egion's main defender.

Dubai-based Gulf News said Clinton's action had violated the territorial integrity of a sovereign Arab country. "Arabs must draw a lesson from

what has happened and take warning against over-dependence on the US, especially when its leaders show no respect for principles," it

Britain, Ireland discuss N. Ireland

DUBLIN (Reuter) - British and Irish government ministers meet today to breathe new life into Northern Ireland peace talks whose credibility is threatened by blood fends among Protestant "Loyalist" militants.

The two governments are expected to tell the Loyalists' political representatives that they face expulsioo from the talks when they resume in Belfast on September 9 unless they reaffirm their commitment to non-violeot

Their departure would be a major setback for the talks process, already undermined by the absence of the IRA's political wing, Sinn Fein, because of the IRA's continued war against British rule of the province.

The IRA ended a 17-month truce in February with bomb attacks against targets in Britain and Germany and shows no sign of reinstating the cease-fire that helped launch the talks.

Britain's Northern Ireland Secretary, Sir Patrick Mayhew, and Irish Foreign Minister Dick Spring are expected to warn the Loyalists' political representatives that they will be cast into the cold

Denmark closes neo-Nazi radio station

COPENHAGEN (AP) - Danish officials have revoked the license of a neo-Nazi radio station in Copenhagen because they aired texts by Adolf Hitler, a newspaper

said yesterday.

Last month, Radio Oasis, transmitting from the Danish neo-Nazi headquarters in the city suburb of Greve, transmitted excerpts of Adolf Hitler's Mein Kampf, a local

"We believe the radio has broadcast terms of abuse and we therefore have withdrawn the license. Lars Kilhof, a local broadcasting official, told the Roskilde Tidende daily. When Danish neo-Nazis were

given permission to go on the air in February, officials warned the license would be revoked if the station broadcast anything considered racist

The newspaper said the 13-member local radio board, which issues licenses, unanimously agreed to shut down the radio sta-

It gave the owners of Radio Deomark's National Socialist Movement, four weeks to appeal the decision.

like Sinn Fein unless they condemn the public feud.

The row erupted after the Combined Loyallst Military Command (CLMC), the umbrella group for Protestant extremists fighting to maintain British rule of the province, ordered wayward militant Billy Wright to leave Northern Ireland. It said he faced "summary jus-

tice" - which Wright said meant death - after publicly opposing the CLMC's strategy of maintaining a 23-month-old truce to keep its political spokesmen at the peace

Wright, who has been convicted for security offenses, defied an order to leave his native Portadown by last weekend and claims to have the support of broad sections of the Protestant

majority.
The Progressive Unionist Party (PUP), a Loyalist group close to outlawed Ulster Volunteer Force (UVF), has deplored the threat against Wright, a reputed UVF commander, but has failed publicly to condemn the warning against him. "I do not believe that there is

any room for ambiguity in regard to violence in the political process. There is no way that you can be half a democrat," Irish Prime Minister John Bruton said.

He said any expulsion of the PUP or a second Loyalist party, the Ulster Democratic Party (UDP), from the talks was a matter for other participants.

in St. Petersburg MOSCOW (AP) - Russia expelled a Kostenko said Russia later forced high-ranking Swedish diplomat for Sweden to recall a diplomat who was espionage earlier this year after catch-

Swedish spy caught

The reports said the Swedish courier and his Russian contact were detained by counterintelligeoce agents on

iog one of his couriers in St.

Petersburg, Russian media reported

They were arrested after the Swedish man paid the Russian \$2,000 for a matryoshka doll with film of 23 classified documents hidden inside the reports said.

The newspaper Nezavisimaya Gazeta said the operation took place in St. Petersburg military museum and was filmed by (Federal Security Service) ageots. It said counterintelligence agents

moved in as soon as the exchange was made. Neither man resisted arrest, it said. The Interfax news agency said Boris Kostenko, a spokesman for the Federal Security Service, the KGB's main succes-

sor agency, had confirmed the incident.

in charge of espionage operations in Russia and the rest of the former Soviet Union. Both Interfax and Nezavisimaya

Gazeta identified the Swedish man accused of being a courier as Hans Peter Nordstrem, 32. They said he was in Russia on a business visa. According to the newspaper, Nordstrem said that a friend asked him

to pick up the doll and he had no idea what was really going on.
It said he was deported without charges, because of "traditiooally

friendly relations between Russian and Sweden. Neither report said what happened to

the Russian contact. The incident came a year after Sweden accused a Russian trade dele-

gate of military espionage. Complaining streouously that Moscow continued spying on Sweden after the Cold, War, Sweden expelled the

Bulgarian airline crew tricked hijacker to release passengers

OSLO (AP) - The crew of a Bulgarian airliner hijacked to Oslo by a Palestinian who claimed he had a bomb tricked the man into releasing all the passengers, the plane's captain said yesterday.

The airliner was hijacked Tuesday on a flight from Beirut, Lebanon, to Varna, Bulgaria. All 150 passengers were released in Varna before the plane left for Oslo, where rendered and asked for political asylum.

No ooe was injured, and police said oo weapons or bombs were found aboard the plane. The chocolate box that allegedly held the bomb turned out to be empty.

While the Soviet-built Tupolev 154 jetliner was waiting for refueling in Bulgaria. quick-thinking crew attempted a ruse.

"If the passeogers remain on board, we told him, we will have to land for refueling. But that was a lie," captain Valter Kolev told reporters. "After about 25 minutes of discussion, he went aloog with it."

-The hijacker surrendered bombless that an honr-after the Hemus Air jet landed Tuesday night at Gardermoen, a charter airport north of Oslo. His only the 22-year-old hijacker sur- demands were to talk to a lawyer, and be allowed to seek asylum.

Uncertainty surrounded the hijacker's identity. Bulgarian officials had identified him as Nazir Abdullah, Norwegian police have not confirmed the name. National oews media also

used the names Nezem Abdullah and Hazem Abdullah.

His state appointed attor-

ney, Jan Schjatvet, told the Norwegian news agency NTB that the man feared for his life, but did not explain wby. He said the hijacker wrapped an empty chocolate box in aluminum foil, and told the airliner crew it was a

"The man wanted asylum in Norway because he knows it's a peaceful country, not least because of the peace talks here betweeo Israel and the PLO, Schjatvet said.

Justice Ministry officials said it was extremely unlikely that the hijacker would be granted asylum, and the national airliner pilots associatioo demanded he be deported immediately.

The hijacker was jailed peoding investigation and possible trial. If convicted in Norway, he could face up to

Machel says she won't marry Mandela

MAPUTO (Reuter) - lt's not hard to understand why Nelson Mandela fell for Graca Machel.

The widow of Mozambique's late presideot Samora Machel. who led his country to liberation. exudes charm and warmth. Coming up for her 51st birth-

day next month she retains much of the physical beauty of her youth. She is fiercely intellectual and she is part of the African independence struggle, epitomized by the

78-year-old Mandela. But Graca says she will not marry South Africa's hero-president, despite the warmth of her

feeliogs. In an ioterview this week in Maputo with a Reuters correspondent who has known her for more

than 20 years, Graca said she

speaks to Mandela by telephone

"But I belong to Mozambique. 1 will always be the wife of Samora Machel. I like being called Mrs. Macbel. It's the only way I can

keep my husband alive." President Machel was killed in a plane crash over South Africa near the Mozambican border in October 1986.

Graca described her relations with Mandela as affectionate. Asked if that meant amorous she replied in a whisper. "Yes". Was she in love with Nelson? "This is very embarrassing." she said with a giggle that said, Yes

Long an open secret in government circles, the affair was acknowledged this week by a presidential spokesman after a weekend newspaper splashed the story of their romance.

but I'm not telling.

Dole avoids criticizing SALT LAKE CITY (Reuter) -Republican presidential nominee Bob Dole has carefully avoided

criticiziog President Bill Clinton's missile attacks on Iraq and voiced strong support for the US forces involved.

Speaking to US war veterans in the midst of a four-day campaign trip, Dole saved his venom for Iraqi President Saddam Hussein whom he called a butcher and a tyrant - and adopted a bipartisan tone as he spoke about Clinton's foreign policy.

"In matters like this, all of us think not as Republicans or Democrats, hut as Americans," Dole said. "As Americans, we wish our troops success and safe-

They are freedom's heroes and we support them without hesitation or reservation," he added. Dole, who had criticized Clinton

for "weak leadership" on Monday, said he had the "privilege" of speaking to the president about Iraq on Tuesday and saved his fire for the Iraqi leader.

"If there is one clear lesson of our century it is this: when aggression is tolerated it multiplies," Dole said. "I trust this is the beginning of decisive action to. limit the power and arrogance of Saddam Hussein."

"He (Saddam) has persecuted his people, he has defied the international community time and time again, and tested the resolve of America. And we must be decisive in confronting this threat and humbling this tyrant," Dole added. The bottom line is that Saddam

Hussein is an outlaw, he's a tyrant, he's a butcher, and we cannot tolerate any further action by him in that part of the world," Dole said. About 6,000 former US service-

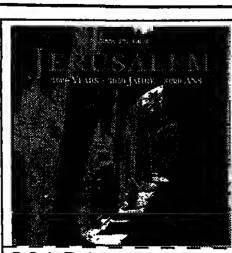
men, many of them elderly men with ribbons and medals pinned to their chests, gathered at the American Legion's annual convention to hear Dole speak.

Dole, severely wounded in

World War II, received a warm reception from the crowd, which interrupted his speech a number of When the US launched its second attack yesterday. Dole issued a statement reiterating his support

of the US troops. Dole campaigu spokesman Nelson Warfield said Dole assured Clinton in their five-mioote telephone call he would not make any remarks on Iraq "designed to offend the president."

Warfield said Dole's earlier criticism of Clinton had been a "historical observation" on the performance of the administration and made before the first strike.



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New gifts, costly undertakings

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T'S that time of year again when pharmacies, department stores and cosmetic companies are using every incentive in the book to persuade the public to buy fragrances and beauty products as New Year gifts.

There are discounts: two-forthe-price-of-one bargains; tote bags, cosmetic bags, towels or surprise goodies for certain brandname purchases in excess of NIS

It's all very enticing - but to get any of these extras, you have to spend money - sometimes a lot of

To consumers who are brandname conscions, it must have come as a shock to see the famed Guerlain of Paris fragrances and cosmetics displayed at Hamashhir. Guerlain has, for decades, been amongst the aristocrats of the fragrance industry and was very selective about the outlets in which its products could be sold.

While it is true that Hamashbir has undergone a sufficiently dramatic change of image to make it more worthy of Guerlain, it is equally true that exclusivity is a disappearing factor in marketing. If you want to succeed, you go where both the demand and the money are. And since Hamashbir's multi-payment credit plan enables low-income earners to huy luxury goods, Guerlain has

followed the crowd. A department store also provides better opportunities for pushing make-up lines such as its KissKiss lipstick available in a choice of five colors and retailing at NIS 108, Also on display and three lasting nail enamels in three shades each of red, pink, orange, brown and natural, with a NIS 79

Fragrance-wise, one of the most unusual perfumes on the market is Thierry Mugler's Angel in its



For anyone on a tight budget, Christian Dior's Tendre Poison body mist is a good buy.

unique, diamond-cut, blue-tinted star bottle. The ingredients in the Angel formula are often used in cakes - honey, chocolate, caramel and vanilla. The concept behind the fragrance was that it should evoke childhood memories while simultaneously creating a vibrant. audacious yet mysterious aura.

The honey-chocolate-caramelvanilla blend helps to exude something of the aroma associated with cake mixture, while woody and fruity notes combine to enhance its sophistication. It is entirely different to any of its rivals, and it lasts all day, even in the heat of an Israeli summer.

Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Ramat Gan and Beersheha, it retails at NIS 490 for 75 ml, NIS 280 for 50 ml

and NIS 198 for 25 ml. For anyone on a tight hudget, Christian Dior's Tendre Poison body mist, which costs only NIS 169 for 100 ml, is a much more economical huy. Alcohol-free, light, airy, slightly sweet, youthful but nonetheless elegant, it doesn't have the same staying power as concentrated perfume, but it does last for several hours.

Somewhat more expensive, but not quite as costly as Angel, is Donna Karan's DK Perfume which sells for NIS 379 for 100 ml Sold only in April outlets in and NIS 289 for 50 ml. If this is

still beyond the budget, go for DK bath and body mist brumisat at NIS 229 for 50 ml and NIS 139 for 30 ml. Vanilla is the dominant aroma in the light floral bouquet, which once it settles, is really quite delightful,

A very aggressive advertising campaign is being waged to boost public awareness of L'Eau d'Issey pour Homme which is somewhat more affordable than his fragrances for women, but which has little appeal to the olfactory senses of this writer. Pungent, with a strong citrus flavor, a 125 ml bottle of eau de toilette spray can be purchased for NIS 229. The 75 ml bottle costs NIS 159.

Perfumed creams and lotions are often more effective and go a lot further than a perfume vaporizer. They get right into the pores and often last around the clock, working much more effectively than a regular deodorant. Jean Paul Gaultier's latest offerings are a case in point. The series includes a 150 gram sculpted bar of perfumed scap for NIS 119, 200 ml containers of body cream at NIS 249, body lotion at NIS 157 and bath and shower gel at

If you hesitate to huy fragrance or make-up for someone in case it doesn't suit them, something that those women who wear make-up can use is a "first aid" kit put together by international beautician and make-up artist Ada Lazerson and fashion designer Dorin Frankfurt. The NIS 169 kit consists of a black meth purse filled with eyehrow tweezers, make-up sponges, powder and rouge hrush, lip hrush, eye-shadow applicators, crayon and pencil sbarpener, eyebrow brush and head band.

If each of these items is purchased separately in one of the many bazaar stores dotting the country, the aggregate cost will probably come to a lot less. The difference in price is probably for

Not all insurance agents are the same

RUTHIE BLUM

panies, each looks at the numbers

of thefts and accidents with

which it has dealt. This means

that if company "X" had an

unusually high claim rate on

Peugeot station wagons, for

example, the insurance for that

model - with that company - will

bo higher than if purchased

through another company. Here,

an agent can be helpful. (The

agent I use, for example, runs a

computer check on each of the

companies he works with, and

selects the cheapest one for a

Regarding claims and assess-

ment: If you have an accident

which was not your fault, you can

file a claim with your insurance

company, or file a "third party" claim against the insurance company of the "guilty" vehicle. (If you opt for the former, your insur-

ance company sends an assessor.

If you opt for the latter, you

choose a private assessor, and pay

Not wishing to have her premi-

um raised due to an accident

admittedly the fault of the amhu-

lance driver, G.K. chose the latter

option. What she should have

been advised by her agent was that

in cases where the sum to be

forked out for repairs is high (in this case NIS 16,000), it is better

to opt for the former, and then sue

the third party for consequential

damages - which include

given model for his clients.)

OME months ago, this column addressed the disadvantages of Direct Insurance. For many, the absence of an agent just isn't worth the lower premiums. But, according to G.K. whose car was crashed into from behind by an ambulance, causing the vehicle severe damage, and the driver a bad case of whiplash having an agent isn't always all it's cracked up to be.

After receiving one piece of bad advice after another from her agent, G.K. is left with more questions than answers about the system of insurance in this country: How one should go about selecting an agent, and what responsihilities agents have towards their clients. She also wants to know why insuring a car through one company can cost NIS 1,000 more than when insuring the same car through another company.

Regarding selection: The best

way to select an agent is through recommendations from people who have filed claims in the past. Each agency works with one or more insurance companies. It is more important to have an agent whom you trust, than to select a particular insurance company, and then look for an agent who works with that company. A good, experienced agent - one familiar with the ins and outs of complicated claims - can make the difference between customer satisfaction or dissatisfaction, when the need to file a claim arises. It is in the interest of the insurance companies to dole out as little money as possible. The agent can bargain with

Note: An agent who is renowned for his expertise in the field of life insurance may be a bad choice if you are insuring your car. Each field has its own gray areas, and requires specific knowledge.

Keep in mind that negotiating is an integral part of insurance claims. Your agent can and should negotiate for you, but, you too can Regarding prices: the reason for argue your case. If you demand the discrepancies has lo do with consequential damages from a each company's statistical analythird party, and believe you are sis of claims on a given car model being short-changed (G.K. wanted in a given year. Rather than per-forming a "global" analysis among all of the insurance comto rent a car while hers was in the garage, but was told to take taxis, and that she would be reimbursed

> take the matter to court. One more obvious point worth repeating: Save all receipts for expenses related to your accident, including medical, garage repairs, assessment (if you hire a private assessor, which is your right in any case) transportation (rented car, taxi and bus fares), and confirmation of loss of work days.

for only 80% of the cost), you can

Unfortunately, there is no way to avoid getting hit hy another vehicle. Neither can you evade inconvenience if this happens. However, a good agent can help to minimize this inconvenience, and keep you well informed of your options. G.K. is going to look for another agent. Ask yourselves whether you should be doing the same.

Tourists beware! If you take a taxi, request that the meter be operated. If the driver fails to turn it on, make sure to write down the number of his license (which should appear on the dashboard or above one of the front doors).

Otherwise, you may end up being "taken for a ride", as was L.B.'s mother, an elderly visitor from South Africa — who was charged NIS 50 for a return trip from the museum, which cost NIS 18 on her way there.

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increased premium. passenger New X-ray gun brings up issues of civil liberties vs. security

HE latest weapon against terrorism can see right L. through you.

The Passive Millimeter Wave Imager can X-ray through clothing to "see" a concealed weapon, plastic explosives or drugs. A police officer can surreptitiously, aim it, s. into a crowd from as far away as

The new X-ray gun is becoming a symbol for an unlikely alliance of civil libertarians and gun ownwho fear the fight against crime and terrorism may be waged at the expense of personal freedoms.

"I'm incredibly concerned," said John Henry Hingson, a past president of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. "The entire nation could become a victim of illegal searches and seizures and the law is powerless to protect them from these police abuses.".

But in these nervous times in America, following the crash of TWA Flight 800 and bombings at the Olympics, Oklahoma City and the World Trade Center, many Americans are now willing to trade some of their privacy and civil liberties for greater security.

A recent poll by the Los Angeles Times found that a majority of people - 58 percent - said they would curtail some civil liberties if it would help thwart terrorism. Thirteen percent said it would depend on what rights were





A model of someone in normal dress and then screened by the Passive Millimeter Wave Imager revealing two concealed pistols. (AP)

at stake. The pell didn't ask people

to single out any rights. The Clinton administration has proposed increased wiretapping and other anti-terrorism steps, and is doling out research grants for cutting edge anti-crime technology that once may have beeo intended for only military use.

Last year, the National Institute of Justice awarded \$2.1 million to three companies to develop, weapon detectors for

Two models are being developed of the Passive Millimeter Wave Imager, a creation of Massachusetts-based Millimetrix

The larger one, about the size of a shoebox, is mounted on a patrol car and pointed at the unsuspecting person. The gadget doesn't send out X-rays; instead, it picks up electromagnetic waves emitted by human flesh.

Anything that stands in the way of those waves - like a gun - or anything that emits weaker waves - like a bag of cocaine or a plastic explosive - will show up on a little screen in the patrol

Clothes emit no waves. Neither do walls, allowing the device to be used from even outside a room. A second model is a smaller, battery-operated version that an officer can operate by hand, like a one of their goals."

radar gun.

Millimetrix hopes to field test the larger model soon at a police

Hingson argues the device runs roughshod over bans against illegal searches and seizures. The law says police can stop and frisk a person only when an officer has a "reasonable suspicion" the person is armed or involved in a

Millimetrix points out that while ing, it still leaves people some privacy. The device's display screen, the company says, "does oot • reveal intimate anatomical details of the person."

Chip Walker, spokesman for the .
National Rifle Association, noted that devices like the imager threaten the legal rights of people in 31 states who are allowed to carry concealed weapons with proper licenses.

We certainly support efforts to disarm criminals, but we need to be careful that we're not painting with too broad a brush here," he said.

Walker said that as troubling as terrorism is, people may be playing into terrorists' hands by giving up their privacy. "One of the broader issues is that if we start giving up certain civil liberties. that essentially means that the terrorists are starting to accomplish

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An inevitable meeting

Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat has taken place, Israel and the Palestinian Authority can concentrate on the more serious problems facing the two partners to the Oslo Accords. While the symbolism of a Likud prime minister meeting and shaking bands with Arafat cannot be downplayed - as US peace envoy Dennis Ross put it, the meeting marked the "crossing of a psychological threshold" for the prime minister – the summit at the Erez checkpoint was inevitable.

Unfortunately, the marathon negotiations that led up to this meeting did little for the dignity of either side. At times, it seemed as if Netanyahu allowed himself to be maneuvered into a position where be was seen to want the meeting, due to his visit to the United States next week, more than Arafat himself.

Upon taking office, Netanyahu committed himself to honoring the agreements made between the previous government and the PA. Indeed, he had little choice. Not only did the international community, particularly the US, expect and demand this, but Israel's own needs also made it unthinkable that the new government would unilaterally abrogate signed agreements.

The dynamic set into action by the Oslo process has changed the face of Israel and its relations with its Palestinian neighbors. No responsible government would consider trying to turn the clock back, because the bloody consequences of such an act are clear to all.

At the same time, it is also clear to everyone, except the most naive of self-deluders, that there is as yet no full peace between Israel and the Palestinians. The reported threat issued earlier this week hy Mahmoud Dahlan, the head of Palestinian Preventive Security in Gaza, that the "armed struggle" is still an option, "using weapons in the hands of the Palestinian Authority" came as a salutary reminder of the

peace process's instability. The February-March suicide bomhings, and the PA's unwillingness then to aggressively combat terror, did more to hring Netanyahu to power than any deep-seated opposition to the

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Oslo process among Israeli voters. The idea of giving the Palestinians some form of autonomy was accepted by all the mainstream political parties well before the Lahor government embarked on its dialogue with the PLO. Before the 1992 elections for example, the Likud's then-defense minister Moshe Arens even suggested to prime minister Yitzhak Shamir that Israel should withdraw from the Gaza Strip.

This week's developments, bowever, have proven to be too much for some members of Netanyahu's cabinet. Science Minister Ze'ev Begin yesterday issued a sharp condemnation of the Erez summit, arguing that the meeting bad not received cabinet approval and contradicted the government's guidelines, while National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sbaron denounced it as a mistake. Further criticism is expected at today's Likud central committee meeting. where Netanyahu will face party members already angered at the lack of election spoils that has come their way.

Netanyahu will likely ride out this opposition. But at some point soon, he is going to bave to show both his party and the country in which direction he is heading. His answers to questions at the press conference following yesterday's meeting were long on platitudes and short on details. The issue of the Hehron redeployment, which has been in limbo since the suicide bombings, cannot be put off indefinitely. As if to make this point abundantly clear, at the same time as Netanyahu and Arafat were meeting at Erez, the Arab League announced that Arab foreign ministers would meet in Cairo next week to discuss the pace of the Middle East peace process.

During the election campaign, the Likud mercilessly attacked former premier Shimon Peres for his contacts with Arafat and for rushing ahead with the peace process. When pressed then as to how he would behave were he to be elected. Netanyahu answered that he would handle the process differently. While the prime minister has acted firmly and decisively on the issue of Jerusalem - the closing of three PA offices in the capital was an important achievement - his meeting with Arafat shows that the seeds of Oslo have been firmly planted in this

government, too.

OPINION



'Like being in hell'

E agreed that we would call bim Mustafa. He is a decorator and works at the Jerusalem home of a writer of this column. Last week he suddenly announced: "I've applied

for Israeli citizenship." This was a surprise, as he had been jubilant when Yasser Arafat signed the Oslo accords in Washington three years ago. He said then: "We will have a Palestinian state and you a Jewish state. We will be like brothers living in peace."

Now he spoke in a voice full of bitterness. "Living under Arafat's secret police is like being in hell. I would rather live under the Jews. My people are fearful every day and night of their lives, for the most terrible things are happening to us.

"Jibril Rajoub's thugs are kidnapping young girls in areas under Arafat's control, in Ramallah and other cities, even in Jerusalem, raping them and then killing them to prevent them from talking. Human life is cheaper than dirt from the gutter."

"That sounds like rumor," we told him. "We deal only in facts." "I'll tell you facts if you hide my identity," he answered.

'On August 19 Rajouh's heroes in their leather jackets walked into a neighbor's house in the Arab Quarter of the Old City of Jerusalem, near the Damascus Gate.

"In my neighbors' house was a girl, 18 or 19 years old, a relative from Gaza who had come to stay with them around the beginning the month. My neighbor, who is a cousin of my wife, told her that the girl had quarreled with her parents. They had wanted her to marry a rich old man, a huilder in Gaza. She hated him and ran away. She threatened to kill herself if she was sent home.

"Rajoub's thugs marched right into the house. They grabbed the girl and hit her on the head and around the face when she screamed. They threatened her with their guna if she didn't shut up. They dragged her off and

drove away with her in their car." "Mustafa" went on: "There are several hundred of Rajoub's men operatiog quite openly in Jerusalem. They take what they want from shops - radios, food, cigarettes - and sometimes grab money from the till.

"The shopkeepers dare not protest. If they go to the Israeli police they know they will be dead within 24 hours. If they try to protect themselves Rajoub's officers take them to Ramallah or Jericho.

"Everybody knows about the torture chambers there. Those who have survived say it is better to die than end up in the handa of Rajoub's 'interrogators.' So shopkeepers now say thank you to his men and keep their mouths closed."

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Mustafa said he only heard about the incident a week later. "I asked a lawyer friend who handles such matters. He knows of about a dozen girls who have been taken away by Rajoub's men and never been seen again. With a lot of money you can bribe them to bring the girls back sometimes.

But not in this case, "The lawyer told me that the girl's family had paid Rajoub's officers NIS 6,000 to return her to Gaza. They drove through the Israeli barriers with her in the car.

All four had raped her on the way. "The girl's brother paid Rajoub's men. You ask what happened to her? Her brothers called her a pros-

Hatred of Arafat's secret police has led hundreds of Palestinians to apply for Israeli citizenship

titute for running away and killed her. They threw her body into a ditch. It was a case of family honor."

WE WERE told by an Israeli security official: "There is nothing we can do. We have reported many cases like this to the government, particularly when they happen in Jerusalem. But when Israeli Arabs are involved we can't go and look for them in Palestinian areas. We've been blind there, ever since we were forced to stop using Palestinian informers.

"So we try to get information from Arafat's security people. They tell us nothing; they are laughing behind our backs. It's humiliating. "Recently a TV team went to Ramallah to do a program about life in "independent Palestine." The cameramen wanted to take pictures of the police station because they were impressed by the fine cars parked outside. There were Volvos, Mitsubishis, BMWs and so on - all expensive

vehicles, all fairly oew. They refused to give us permission. The vehicles were all stolen. Some even had their original Israeli license plates." A second security source we talked to backed up this account.

A major problem is that many of Arafat's police and security men have only the vaguest connection to the Palestinians. They were brought in with Arafat from Tunis, where they had it easy. There they

were called "naval police" because they sat on the beach all day. They hate their present work. They are badly paid and the locals

ignore them. Security sources told us about three incidents during the past month that ended in murder.

Recently two of Arafat's policemen saw a youth leave a discotheque in Ramallah at midnight and get into his BMW. He turned on his radio full blast. It was playing the latest rave music. They told bim to turn it down. He refused. They dragged him out of the car. His body was found next

morning in a nearby lane.
In Nablus a local intifada hero annoyed the "naval police." He was found slashed to pieces. He was taken to an Israeli hospital to give the impression that It was the

Jews who did him in.
In the village of Bidou people complained about rival families screaming, shouting and fighting each other in the middle of the night. Finally the Palestinian police arrived and settled the matter immediately. They turned their guns onto one member of each family, shot them dead, and that was that....

One of the most notorious centers is where Rajouh has stationed members of Arafat's Force 17 unit. Every Palestinian is well aware of a cellar in Abu Dis on the outskirts of Jerusalem where kidnapped men and women are taken before being "transferred" quite openly to either Ramallah or Jericho.

Israeli security men who raided the village recently found bloodstained wooden clubs. Residents told them that the local people take a roundabout way instead of passing by the building containing Arafat'a men.

We were told by a senior intelli-gence officer: "Resentment and even hatred is building up against Arafat because of the way he treats his own people. There are hundreds of others like your decorator who have applied or wish to apply for Israeli citizenship. They are doing it secretly, fearing revenge.

"The government is fully briefed about what is going on, particularly io the Jerusalem area. It is frustrating for us. Nothing whatsoever is being done. It's not only shameful, it'a dangerous so close to major Israeli centers."

Wasn't it the prophet Hosea wbo warned: "He who sows the wind will reap the whirlwind." The Oslo accords were the wind brought into play so thoughtlessly three years ago. Now the wbirlwind of barbaric cruelty, rape, torture and death by club and bullet presses on all sides of the Jewish state.

The writers are outhors of The Mossad: Secrets of the Israeli Secret Service and other books on the Middle East.

POSTSCRIPT

SOMETHING REVOLUTION-ARY in environmental protection is afoot in Culemborg, Netherlands. Six sheep have heen recruited as traffic wardens to slow the rush-hour commuter traffic that speeds through town to and from Utrecht, where many local people work.

The idea of using sheep as speed bumps is the hrainchild of Henk-Jan Kievit, 33, the city's sometimes pixieish hut always pragmatic head of maintenance. He says the plan is moving ahead slowly to prove to local doubters that everything is "sheepshape."

Kievit reasoned that speeding cars eodangered children and that sheep had "about as much traffic sense as a 6-year-old boy or girl." So, he concluded, with all due respect for the sheep, why not put them, rather than children, in harm's way?

Kievit hopes that speeders will heed road signs that will signal the sheep's presence. "Maybe one might say. "Caution: low-flying sheep, he said

Bravo,

NAOMI FISH

AST week Diana Spencer got divorced from Charles Windsor. Or, as you might say, the prince and princess got their get For years I'd felt somewhat

cynical about the British Royal Family and not very interested in their doings, but hearing about the divorce reminded me of the controversial Princess Di interview hroadcast about nine months ago to a worldwide audi.

I had tuned in out of mild curiosity, certain 1'd turn off after five minutes. But I ended up riveted by the powerful message coming from a strong woman who seemed worth listening to.

This was a women who, from her own description, began public life as a naive, pretty, immature youngster. She had suffered painful emotional problems and undergone a process of develop-ment and maturation to become a psychologically rich and experienced individual, able to view herself and her environment with honesty, sensitivity, insight and compassion.

In Israel, as in many places, there is still a strong social sugma attached to emotional problems and mental health treatment. In the interview, Diana -at the time separated - made public her own journey of emotional development. More important, she gave her mass audience this simple but resounding message: Emotional problems can be overcome. One can grow as a result of

She may never be queen, but she is a woman in command of herself, an inspiration

them without losing one's self-

respect. Diana had "been there." She'd suffered from depression and bulimia. Now she was "back here," able to look at her problems with a large degree of open-

ness and self-acceptance. In Israel several therapeutic programs exist to help women suffering from both bulimia and post-natal depression. But both disorders are associated with great feelings of shame and attempts to conceal the symptoms. This often means a lot of misery and suffering before treatment can be begun.

DIANA, in non-technical language we could all understand, explained the causes and expression of these psychological problems. She talked about the postnatal depression she had suffered after the hirth of her first son. William

She described the tremendous pressures she had been under the highly-demanding public role she was thrust into at the age of 19, the media that invaded her life and never left her alone - and her desire to build a relationship with her high-profile husband.

Becoming a mother is the biggest change in a women's life. Diana showed us that post-natal depression is a new mother's way of asking for a hug, for support, understanding and help.
Instead of getting that help.

however, Diana - and the public were told that she was "unstable," a term that only added to her shame and distress. In the interview Diana shared

with us the loneliness she felt when, on top of everything she was going through, she discovered that her marriage was "crowded up" with another women, Camilla Parker-Bowles. She dealt with her frustration and dreadful loneliness hy eating large quantities of a favorite food which she then threw up in self-

Diana made us understand and because of who she is take nouce - that psychological symptoms shown by a person in distress occur for comprehensible reasons. They are an attempt to deal with that distress.

Diana showed us that such a miserable situation can change. She talked to us from the television screen, clearly helped hy therapy, and free from most of her symptoms. She had lived through them and had emerged a stronger person. She sat faciog the interviewer assessing ber strengths and confidently contemplating a successful future in which she was sure she could make an impact.

With her divorce Diana may have lost her status as future queen of England. However, her obvious strength of character and proven ahility to weather severe emotional problems, and talk ahous them openly, have made her a model and inspiration to Israelis and hundreds of thousands of people the world

The writer is o psychotherapist.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HEALTHY VALUES NEEDED

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Sir, - In your article of August 16 regarding the Yigal Amir fan club, you quote Dr. Stuart Chesner's response to it and his analysis (if not apologia) of it.

As a therapist with a family member (yeshiva graduate) of the fan club's persuasion, I take issue with Dr. Chesner's attributing this phenomenon to an aberration and teenage rehellion, which I would suggest is a misapplication of psychological principles. It is my considered opinion that these three young ladies may well be reflecting standards, overt or tacit, of the extreme Orthodox to which they have been exposed, rather than manifesting rebellion against these standards. We, here in Israel, seem to be dancing to diametrically opposed drummers. the one and only right way versus democratic pluralism, which conflict, heaven forbid, may lead to anarchy and catastrophe. Among other rationalizations. Din Rodef cannot reign supreme and requires interpretation in a contemporary sense. Otherwise, the fallout on our indoctrinated young could be

I would like th suggest to Dr. Chesner that, just as he "charges that it's the adult's responsibility to help adolescents redirect an redefine their internal thoughts and experiences, letting them find healthier outlets," it's the adults' responsibility to instill healthy educational and religious values and lessons in the first place - hefore they need redirection. Of course, adolescents are rebellions, hut the forms these rehellions take are very instructive. Embracing a murderer as a teenage idol demands our deepest concern

BLANCHE S. PRINCE

CONGRATULATIONS

Sir. – Congratulations to Michal Yudelman for consistently excellent news reporting: incisive, accurate. clear. And special thanks for the humor she manages to include in her insightful weekly column. MURIEL MOULTON

Kiryat Tivon.

TV REVIEWS

Sir, - I disagree with D. Mayer's criticism of Penny Starr's TV reviews (Letters, August 20). Penny Starr's comments are, in my opinion, mustly correct and above all witty, lively and zestful.

HAZEL WOLFF el Aviv. .

INTERNS FOR PEACE

Sir. - The Jerusalem Post Money Magazine article of August 7,"Leader of the pack," and the article of August 8, "Firm establisbes Arab sector consultancy," do not credit Interns for Peace as "the first organization established to promote interdependence between Arab and

Jewish entrepreneurs." In 1976, over 20 years ago, Interns for Peace decided to "level the playing field by encouraging cooperative efforts between Jewish and Arab business people." This collective goal was not first "decided" by one individual in 1988, as The Jerusolem Post erroneously states.

In the 1970's, Barbara Kessner, from Roslyn, Long Island was the first Intern to work on a Wamen's Sewing Cooperative in the Israeli Arab city of Kfar Kara with the help of Knesset Member, Nuaf Masalha, Israeli Ambassador to Finland, Ali Adib Yehyeh, and former Israeli Consul to Atlanta, Mubammed

In 1981, Interns for Peace received a \$50,000 grant from the Ford Foundation and Edgar Bronfman to promote Jewish-Arab cooperation in business and industry. In 1988, Interns for Peace initiated the Center for Jewish-Arab Economic Development, which was not "single-handedly established," as The Jerusalem Post erroneously

> RABBI BRUCE M. COHEN. Internotional Director, Interns for Peace

Tel Aviv.

ISRAEL'S ROOTS

Sir, - The State of Israel is without any doubt a Jewish state. This means values as well as lifestyle may not be defined by an abstract liberalist attitude, hut hy the words and the spirit of the Torah and the

The Shabbat has to he respected as the day of both rest and religious service even by non-observant Jews. Therefore, I can't understand that there is such a turmoil because of the closure of just one street - Rehov Bar-Ilan. From the point of view of principle, no public traffic at all should be allowed all across

This doesn't mean changing Israel into an Iran-style theocracy; however, it must be stated clearly where our roots are. As Jews, we do take our values from the best source: God's own commandments. Those who are against a religious-based Israeli society should either be silent

- or leave the country.

HARRY NIEBUHR Celle, Germany.

RABIN ASSEMBLY PROJECT

Sir, - The Hibbert Trust is a longestablished charity and is, of course, not profit-making. It exists to spread appreciation of the divine in a nondogmatic manner and to foster peace and goodwill. It is closely associated with the Unitarian denomination in Britain and indeed worldwide.

I am engaged in a project to pro-vide material via the Internet for schools in Great Britain to use during their morning assembly on November 4 to commemorate the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin.

I would like to enlist a modest number of Israeli schools accustomed to using the Internet, and with e-mail addresses, which would be willing to be contacted by a similar number of schools in Britain, via email, so that pupils at that Israeli schools might report bow they propose to mark, or have marked the anniversary, and British schools might just send messages of good

Interested schools could contact me via my e-mail address: Kate@airtime.co.uk

KATE TAYLOR. Researcher-Coordinator. The Hibbert Trust Wakefield, Great Britain.

ADVOCATES OF APPEASEMENT

Sir, - In your leader "Dangerous hysteria" (August 23), you correctly slate the irresponsible scare-mongering by the opposition in its reaction to Assad's sabre-rattling. Uri Avnery ("An invitation to terror." in the same issue) agrees with Assad'a contemptuous dismissal of our government's fair and reasonable offer to negotiate without

Then he goes on to spread fear and despondency by predicting a new intifada, more terrorist bombs and mass uprisings unless we submit to all Palestinian demands. Mr. Netanyahu, unlike his predecessor, has made it abundantly clear that the peace talks have to be based on security and reciprocity in order to succeed. The recent election has proved that 55 percent of Israeli lews agreed with him.

not serving our best interests. Their blind hatred of the Likud government and their political megalomania clearly shows who can be fuoled all the time

BILL OAKFIELD

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PICTURE POSTSCRIPT

It was back-to-school this week for kiddles all over the world, but not all of them were terribly happy about it. First-grader Kathleen Shea, 6, of Bourne, Mass., looks like she's in for a long long year.

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clearly human delighted the press, and the "heartbreaker"

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He is visiting London from

Cape Town for a few days to pro-

mote his latest novel, The Donor,

a bizarre medical thriller explor-

ing what can happen if transplant

There is something cerily

familiar about the hero. Dr.

Barnes: "His profile - film-star

good looks, a charismatic public

speaker, unmarried at 38, at the

forefront of cardiac research, in

demand by the glitterati and a

seemingly endless supply of what

an American reporter called

'classy hroads' - made him a con-

Apart from the "unmarried at

38" bit (Barnard was 45 and mar-

ried when he performed the first

heart transplant), the glove fits -

at least in Barnard's own estima-

tion of himself. Barnard has

never underestimated bis own

physical appearance.

"I say this with all humility, but

the fact that I was a nice-looking

guy helped," he says. "If the first

transplant had been done by a

short fat man with bald head and

thick glasses, it wouldn't have

He has churned out a string of

novels since he stopped practic-

ing as a surgeon, and wishes he

had thought of capitalizing on his

"Hell, why not! The problem is

that doctors are looked upon as

superbuman beings," he says.

But we are n. different from

law yers or any other profession.

We do not deserve a special

respect, nor should we have to

There is all this crap about the

medical profession - doctors

can't do this and can't do that -

and at the time I refused all

offers. I didn't make money out

of my fame and my popularity

until I retired, and hy then a lot of

Still, he capitalized its other

ways, revelling in the sudden

glory: "It was like somebody who has been starving all his life and

suddenly the table is full. You

can't blame a man if he starts eat-

His wife, Louwijie, to whom he

had been married for 21 years,

became increasingly unhappy and

they divorced several years after

He is currently married to Karin, 40 years his junior, with

whom he has a seven-year-old

301. Armir. He says the age difterence did not disturb him until recently. Now he is getting a little

fed up with people commenting

on his beautiful "daughter." He is furious that he has begun to show

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this problem is the passage of time. Your nephew is at an age famous for its ability to tum adults into whimpering wimps, under the best of circumstances.

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Dear Ruthie.

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After working 12 hours a day for

eight years to put my wife through

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Of course, if I had spent those

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The fact that his parents put a stop to his bad behavior is a good sign. Many parents tend to shrug off their children's anti-social pattems, or blame other children for them. Here, at least, your daughter has some "back-up."

In the more immediate future, you can attempt to have the two cousins together only when a representative parent is present on hoth sides. This may be a problem if mutual babysitting has

an arrangement. Threatening your nephew with fewer "play" dates may not be effective, as his aggression towards his bahy cousin may be caused - or at least beightened by a plain old case of rivalry. If so, minimizing contact may be just what the "terrible" two-yearold has been contriving.

If all of the women you've had the "misfortune" to meet are "exploiting hitches," you'd do well to examine what it is about certain women which attracts you to them in the first place.

It is also possible that the arrungement you had with your wife - whereby you worked long informed me that she was leaving hours to put her through school was not hased, originally, on exploitation, hut on mutual love and respect. Obviously, this went sour along the way.

Now you have the option to turn this "cruel investment" into a crucial learning experience about yourself for future relations with other women. (And, if your law suit bears fruit, you'll even have some extra cash.)

Letters should be addressed to: 'Dear Ruthie,' POB 81, 91000 Jerusalem. For E-mail: cditors@jpost.co.il

A man after his own heart

EARLY 30 years have passed since Prof. Christiaan Barnard look Prof. Christiaan Barnard is the heart of 25-year-old roadworld famous for the transplants accident victim Denise Darvall that healed others. But at and placed it in the chest of 53year-old Louis Washkansky. He the age of 73 he seems was hailed as a cross between Frankenstein and God for his more interested in himself, apparent power over this most mystical of human organs. writes Helena de Ber Todano The heart is associated with life, with death, with loving, even



A more youthful Barnard, in 1972, lives life to the fullest.

worry that I'm starting to look old and walk old and appear old. I like to be proud of myself to stand in front of a mirror and he proud of what I see. That's why I like young people - youth is normality.

"Age is ahnormality and I hate abnormality. Age is a disease - I have fought against disease and abnormality all my life."

This pursuit of youthfulness landed him in trouble a few years ago. He was working on a substance to prevent the genetic deterioration of cells and thus postpone the effects of aging. One sharp-witted company added it to a cream, put it into little tubes and sold it at 150 pounds a tube under Barnard's name. But customers complained that it did little more than moisturize the skin.

Barnard says he was attracted to the medical profession for financial reasons. The son of a Dutch Reformed minister who earned just 10 pounds a week, he was one of several siblings born into conditions bordering on poverty in Cape Province, Sonth Africa. His elder brother died of heart disease as a child.

"My father used to talk about his financial problems," he recalls. "It made a great impression on me and I decided that I

would become a doctor and pay all his debts. But I never did - he died three weeks before I did the first open-heart operation in South Africa."

Of his two children from his first marriage, only Deirdre remains. Andre, who became a doctor too, committed suicide in

"I hlamed myself to some extent," he said. "My daughter was my idol and I never took enough notice of my son. He had a miserable life and I think he had a complex about his sexual abilities. Of course, it was terrihle, but I did think that if life was not worth living any more, maybe he was better off out of

Deirdre, who teaches handicapped children in Cape Town, is still close to her father, although she says that the wbole family had trouble coping with the sudden attention.

There were no psychiatrists to help in those days, and the pressure split us apart," she says. "I sometimes felt that I had lost a father to the world."

In 1970, Barnard remarried Barbara Zoellner, a 19-year-old heiress, and had two sons with her. He says that she left him because he was aging.

"I was happy to divorce her until another man moved in," he says. "Then I was destroyed, it was a terrible blow to my ego, because I had always thought that I was the big lover-boy and that nobody could take my place."

He remains close to Barbara, however, and his two sons had a stable upbringing. The elder is now a businessman; the younger a playhoy living with Miss

His vanity does not extend to his medical achievements. He describes the innovation of heart transplants as little more than a technical breakthrough.

"I always say that the stupid doctors become surgeons - all we have to do is cut things out, put things in and sew things up," he

Nevertheless, Barnard has always been an exceptionally innovative surgeon. In 1960 he attracted international attention by transplanting a second head onto a dog. But it was heart surgery, a field still in its infancy when Barnard started his career, that really drew him. The fact that he worked in South Africa was a considerable advantage.

rWe didn't have the legal restraints that exist in America," he says. "I didn't even ask the hospital authorities if I could do that first transplant - I just told them after I had done it. Can you imagine that happening anywhere else in the world?"

Prof. Brian Pentecost, medical director of the British Heart Foundation, says that Barnard's greatest contribution to the transant field was his courage

"He had the spirit of a true pio-neer," he says. "He was the first man with the courage to actually go ahead." After the transplants, Barnard

pioneered the technique of giving patients "piggy-back" second hearts to assist their own and also hecame the first surgeon to transplant an animal heart (a baboon's) into a human. He believes that increasing the use of animal organs in human beings is the best way forward for transplant science.

An advocate of euthanasia, he insists that doctors should only intervene if they can improve the quality of a patient's life.

The goal of medicine is not to prolong life. In many instances doctors feel death is the enemy and they continue treatment way beyond the point where it is of any value to the patient," he

Though his arthritis ended his career as a surgeoo, be is not bitter. He does not miss it at all, he says. Since then he has devoted himself to writing; his novels have been more successful than his autohiography, The Second Life, which chronicled his womanizing rather than his medical

"It made the book unpopular it was published in South Africa but no one in Britain or America wanted it. Yet if I hadn't mentioned the affairs, people would have said I was lying. I just wanted to show people that I was a

very ordinary human being." On a personal level, he bas certainly proved his feet are of clay. But in the medical world, he will always be remembered under the title given to bim by his first transplant patient: The Man with the Golden Hands.

(The Sunday Telegraph)

MEIR ROWNENGAL Islamic paraphernalia hits US store shelves

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OOKING for a tape of Islamic rap music? Or maybe toothpaste and soap declared "halal," permitted for use hy Moslems because they contain no animal fat?

How about a video of Islamic cartoons, an Islamic road map to help you locate mosques through-out the US, an alarm clock to wake you with a tinny "Allahu Akhar*?

It's all available with much more Islamic paraphernalia - and a lot of Moslem pride - at a four-day convention which has finished in Columbus, Ohio, where thousands of Moslems gathered from all over the US and Canada. They took the opportunity not only to shop but to show their enthusiasm for their religion, discuss problems common to Moslem Americans and demonstrate that they're there to

"We are American Moslems," said Jawaad Rahman, an organizer. "This is home and we plan to make a constructive contribution and bring Islam to [the US]."

When you come here and you see everybody else in the same boat, it gives you a great source of pride and recharges your batteries and lets you realize that you're not on your own," Rahman, a development assistant for the organizing Islamic Society of North America, said.

The society's 33rd conventioo in the US, which took place Friday through Sunday, gives a snapshot of a Moslem community oo the continent that Islamic leaders number at about six million.

Immigrants who came originally for higher education founded the society. Many stayed, either for opportunities available in the US

or because of fear of persecution at home.

As they developed, the conventions grew from meager gatherings of a few hundred to those of recent years, drawing more than 10,000 Moslems a year.

One attraction of the convention is its bazaar, where vendors sell Islamic products that make the Moslem community less dependent on US markets for food, literature and other Islamic goods

The bazaar evokes the souks of the Middle East and Asia. The alarm clocks' chants of "Allahu Akbar" mingle with recitations from the Koran coming from CD-ROMs. War cries emanate from an animated video, The Boy ond the King, which relates a Koranic story about a boy's triumph over an infidel tyrant.

The thick smell of alcohol-free. oil-based musk perfume and spicy chicken fill the air as hawkers coax onlookers to buy their new products.

Abdul-Aziz Junejo is promoting the first magazine catering to Moslem women, Sisters!. Unlike its American sister publications, this magazine features no provocafively dressed women on the cover. underwear advertisements or frank discussions about sex.

"American magazines are too superficial," sniffed Junejo, of Seattle. They talk about irrelevant subjects that are too trivial."

Pointing to his magazine, which displays on its cover a drawing of a woman wearing scarves and holding houquets of flowers, Junejo indicated the topics in the first issue of Sisters!: What should be in a Moslem marriage contract, facing cancer with faith, growing

These are issues that give women self-esteem, huild their character and make them fullfledged, productive members of this society," said Junejo.

At another stall, Khaled Shammut sold Islamic T-shirts. One set featured names of famous Moslem mathematicians, philoso-phers and historians. Another showed a Moslem village with domed roofs, mosques and a Koranic verse on top: "O you who believe! Seek help in patience and

When you're in this country, you don't want to wear T-shirts that say Coca-Cola and AT&T all the time," said Shammut, of Columbus. "We want to offer something modern with Islamic

He said the T-shirts, Islamic mousepads featuring the Islamic village design and mugs inscribed with verses from the Koran have

been big sellers. Amar el-Akkad and Waleed Sonbol stood hehind a table festooned with red and blue balloons to promote Bob Dole's presidential candidacy through their own party, the Republican Moslems of

Minnesota. "The Republicans are very traditional and conservative," said el-Akkad, whose party is affiliated with the Republican Party of

Minnesota. Kais a-Kalby sat behind stacks of his book, Prophet Muhammad, the Last Messenger in the Bible, admiring the crowds.

'Tell me, who is prettier, scarved women or women who show their hair?" he asked with a smile. "A woman is like a jewel: You don't expose to thieves.

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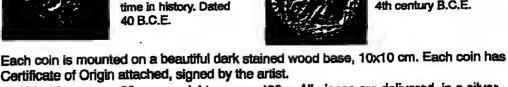


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THE appointment of former IAF Brig.-Gen. Yoel Feldschu as the next general manager of El Al was delayed by the airline's board of

directors yesterday.

Board members said they did not know Feldschu - who since last year has been general manager of Champion Motors', importers of Volkswagen, Audi, and Seat - and wanted a chance to speak with him before approving his appointment.

the September 16 board meeting and said his appointment would be approved at that time.
Feldschu will replace Raphael

His appointment was opposed by El Al Board Chairman Joseph Chiechanover, who wanted Elbit CEO Emmanuel Gill.

However, he was the choice of Transportation Minister Yitzhak Levy and Prime Minister Accordingly, they invited him to Binyamin Netanyahu.

A-G okays breach of deadline in Africa-Israel deal

EVELYN GORDON

BANK Leumi may exceed the deadline for selling off its boldings in Africa-Israel, Attorney-General Michael Ben-Yair ruled yesterday. By law, all banks must reduce their stakes in non-banking companies to less than 25 percent by December 31.

However, Leumi wants to split the Migdal Insurance Company off from Africa-Israel and sell it separately. This will be a lengthy process and might not be completed by that date. Finance Minister Dan Meridor therefore asked Ben-Yair if be would approve giving the bank extra

Ben-Yair noted that both Meridor and Supervisor of Banks Ze'ev Abeles wholeheartedly approve the split, which is expected to signifi-cantly increase the bank's revenues from the sale.

Furthermore, most of the process, including the signing of the sale agreement, will bave have been completed by the deadline, he said. Therefore, assuming that the bank acts in good faith to complete the process as soon as possible, it is okay for it to miss the deadline, be con-

"The proposed course accords with the purpose of the law and realizes its aims, while significantly increasing the economic benefit that will accrue to the state and the Israeli economy," he explained.

IMF: Egyptian inflation still high

director of the International at the end of August last year. Monetary Fund said yesterday that Asked to explain the upward inflation was still high but he doubted it would be easy for the government to bring it down much further.

Abdel Shakour Shaalan, who represents Egypt and other Arab countries on the IMF board, also said the Egyptian government should try in the long term to cut spending as a proportion of gross domestic product (GDP). "Inflation is still in my view quite high, but it has come down," he told an investment conference in Cairo.

Egyptian inflation has been rising throughout this year, despite tight controls on money supply and a government deficit at 1.3 percent of GDP in the financial year 1995/6.

It hit 8.3% in the year to the end

CAIRO (Reuter) - An executive of July, the highest level since 9.7%

inflation reduction were the hardest. "Inflation gets to be sticky in this range and economists don't know why this happens," he said. "Indonesia stuck at 10% when it has a budget surplus."

Ismail Hassan, governor of the Central Bank of Egypt, told the conference that M2 money supply grew 10.5% in the 1995/6 financial year, which ended on June 30, compared with 11.1% in the previous

The government's budget deficit was 1.3% of GDP in 1995/6, lower than in most advanced industrialized economies, and the target for this year is one percent, ministers



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Board delays Maman shares up 60% amid takeover rumors

SHARES of Maman Cargo Terminals and Holdings yesterday completed a 60-percent leap over two weeks at the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, amid rumors of a brewing takeover effort of the company.

Maman, the country's air-cargo monopoly, has annual sales in excess of \$50 million and 460

During the last few days Poalim Capital Markets, a member of the Bank Hapoalim Group, has tried to interest investors in the purchase of a large package of shares in Maman, with the intention of accumulating all institutional investors shares in Maman and then tender those out as a package for a commission, a capital-market source

Poalim has not yet managed to

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attract one investment consortium. nor has it managed to purchase shares from the institutional investors, added the source.

Capital-market sources expect El Al, Securitas, businessman Ted Arison, and Knafim-Arkia, a member of the Koor Group, to all take part in the tender, assuming Poalim accumulates enough stock to go ahead with it.

Brokers said the accelerated demand for Maman shares is connected to forecasts that a proxy fight is about to develop in the company, which is jointly con-trolled by Securitas and El Al, through its subsidiary Teshet. The two companies have a 26-percent

Securitas' and El Al's joint control is in accordance with a voting agreement which is due to expire September 15.

Market players believe an investor who manages to purchase . 20% of the company, and reach an agreement with either of its majority bolders, would be able to control, or turn into a partner in the

Maman's remaining shares are held by institutional investors from the Bank Hapoalim and Bank Leumi groups, which together hold 25.9% of the company's

Bank Hapoalim's provident funds control 11.7% of the shares, the bank's mutual funds 8.7% and Bank Leumi's provident funds



Visitors to the World PC Expo '96 crowd around the Taipei-based Tatung Co. booth at Makuhari Messe in Makuhari, east of Tokyo yesterday. A total of 451 computer makers, including 72 foreign companies, displayed the latest models in the largest personal computer show in Asia.

British government approves Lloyd's recovery plan

London celebrated the successful outcome of its £3.2 billion recovery plan yesterday as ehairman David Rowland and Trade Minister Anthony Nelson rang the Lutine bell, the market's traditional way of signaling news -good

The ceremony in the insurance market's modernistic building in London's financial district followed government approval of the recovery plan, which will allow its long-suffering investors to put

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LONDON (Reuter) - Lloyd's of behind them their liabilities. Rowland and Nelson together rang the bell, named after an 18thcentury French frigate from which it was salvaged, an unprecedented

> three times. Hundreds of underwriters and brokers, many of them Names, as investors in Lloyd's are known, hung over balconies in the building to watch, along with corpora-

Rowland told the crowd that again," be said. final agreement on the rescue plan, under which Lloyd's will reinsure billions of pounds in past liabilities into a new company, Equitas, was completed just before midnight on Tuesday.

The Lutine bell traditionally is rung once for bad news -such as the loss of a ship at sea -and twice for good news.

Rowland said the first ring yesterday was for sorrow, to mark and remember an episode in Lloyd's history that bas caused pain and suffering for many people.

The second strike was for joy, and the unprecedented third ring signaled that the market was now moving into a new phase.

"I hope that no chairman will have to ring the bell three times The third strike is always to

remind us what actually happened and never to forget it. "We came elose to disaster and

we should never let it happen

The plan won resounding support last week as 91 percent of Names voted to accept a £3.2b. settlement offer from Lloyd's. Government approval was the final burdle to securing the market's future.

Under the recovery plan, Lloyd's ends years of uncertainty over the scale of massive losses suffered by some investors as a result of unlimited liability to past claims, including those relating to US environmental and asbestosis

D&B warns customers of Salon Tokyo

Jerusalem Post Staff

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THE Dun & Bradstreet businessrating company has warned its eustomers against establishing connections with appliance distributor Salon Tokyo.

In a letter sent to its customers at the end of last week D&B said

Salon Tokyo's account at Bank Leumi has been limited for a year, since the end of August. D&B predicted Salon Tokyo's

financial difficulties already eight months ago when it changed its risk rating of connections with the company from "normal" to high risk (rating 4).

An announcement of the change in the rating was sent to customers at the end of January 1996.

There is a problem of financing activities in Salon Tokyo," the announcement said.

Salon Tokyo is a private company owned by the Levian family. Recently, one of the brothers, Moshe Levian, left the company after being convicted of giving bribes to the Income Tax

The company is engaged in import and marketing of house-

bold electrical appliances. Since 1991, the company has served as General Electric's representative

in Israel. Aharon Levian, general manager of the company, could not be reached for comment.

According to the D&B report, published by the company's business and wife decompany's business and wife decompany's property and the property of the D&B report, published by the company's business. ness analysis department, Salon Tokyo's suppliers have reported both late payments and checks that bounce.

Other sources consulted with during the preparation of the report said Salon Tokyo suffers from cash-flow problems and one of its suppliers' refusal of credit. D&B also informed its eus-

tomers of an NIS1 million lawsuit against Salon Tokyo, which was filed by the Zeller Ebalagon firm in April 1996. In the suit, Zeller Ebalagon claims it lent credit to Saloo

Tokyo, which accumulated to NIS990,000 in March 1996. The defendant made a commitment to pay off the debt in 18 payments, but did not fulfill them, according to the suit.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Hapcalim says economy's growth rate recovered in July: The economy's growth pace recovered in July after suffering from a slowdown in the first baif of the year, Bank Hapoalim said in its monthly economic report.

The wholesale prices index rose 2.2 percent in July, exports of goods grew 3.4% in dollar terms and revenue from Value Added Tax went up 4.8% in the June-July period compared with the April-May, the bank said. There was also a growth in the construction sector, where the volume of cement marketing returned to the same levels

The economists maintained their previous month's forecast that the inflation rate for the cext 12 months, and in 1997, will be 9%. The bank expects the Consumer Price Index for August to be 0.6%, reflecting the rise in public transport costs and a seasonal drop in cost of clothing and shoes.

Galit Lipkis Beck

Telrad Holdings to buy share in parent company Koor: Telrad Holdings, an investment company, announced its intention to purchase shares in Koor industries, its parent company. The purchase of the shares will mark the first time a subsidiary company has bought its parent company's shares.

Telrad has decided to purchase Koor shares on the secondary market, which it intends to hold for at least three months, the company said in an amouncement to the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange.

At the start of the week Telrad made its first purchase. The company, via Koor Investment House, purchased Koor shares at a total worth of NIS2 million.

Telrad was established about two years ago to facilitate invest-

ments, participate in some of Telrad's businesses and facilitate raising funds in the public and private capital markets for some of

The company currently controls Koor Multimedia (60% share), Teleglob (50%), Telrad Telecommunication and Electric Industries (100%), Koor Communication and Security Systems (100%), Gvanim (33%), Anigma (26%), Algorithmic Research (19%), K.M. Fuse Engineering (100%) and Orisol (10%).

Lemmi has better rating than Hapoalim, says Lehman Bros.: US investment bank Lehman Brothers has maintained a higher rating for Bank Leumi than for Bank Hapoalim, on the assumption that the former is pursuing a more focused operating strategy, which appears to be paying off in terms of profitability.

Lehman Brothers has retained its 3-Neutral rating for Hapoalim

and its 2-Outperform rating for Leumi based on the banks' performance for the first half of the year and expectations for the second half. Commenting on Hapoalim, Lehman Brothers said it has poor operating trends but a strong investment portfolio. "At this point we do not believe the stock is particularly attractive, although longerterm recovery potential suggests that for investors with patience the company could hold some promise," said Lehman in its report

Lehman Brothers said Leumi's operating performance represent a good performance in a tough environment. It added that Leumi's recent purchase of a further 10% of Africa Israel to help push through its plan for the spin-off of Migdal was costly. The operation certainly has a cost and a risk to the bank, which while justifiable in the context of likely capital gains, it would have been better to avoid," said Lehman Brothers.--- Galit Lipkis Beck

French economy shrinks in second quarter: France's economy shrank 0.4 percent in the second quarter from the first quarter, highlighting the government's difficulties in cutting the budget deficit ahead of European monetary union, data released on Wednesday

National statistics institute INSEE, which revised down first quarter growth to 1.1 percent from 1.2%, said the fall was partly due to a drop in consumer spending and to the fact there were a smaller

Hilton to sign deal for hotel in Eilat

HILTON International is to sign a management agreement on Sunday with real estate developer Yitzhak Teshuva for what is to be the Eilat Oueen of Sheba Hilton Hotel, bringing to at least six the number of Hilton hotels planned for Israel by the year 2000.

number of working days in the period.

"I can tell you that we are negotiating for additional hotels," said Hilton Israel public relations director Motto Verses.

The 600-room Hilton Tel Aviv. which is currently the only hotel of the chain in the country, is undergoing a \$35 million renovation pro-

Most of the rooms have been refurbished, and the work is beginning on the public areas and restaurants, Verses said.

In December, the 260-room Beersheba Hilton is due to open. The botel, also constructed by

Teshuva, is expected to fill the niche for visiting businessmen and academics in what is seen as a rapidly growing Negev economy. Next spring, the Jerusalem Hilton

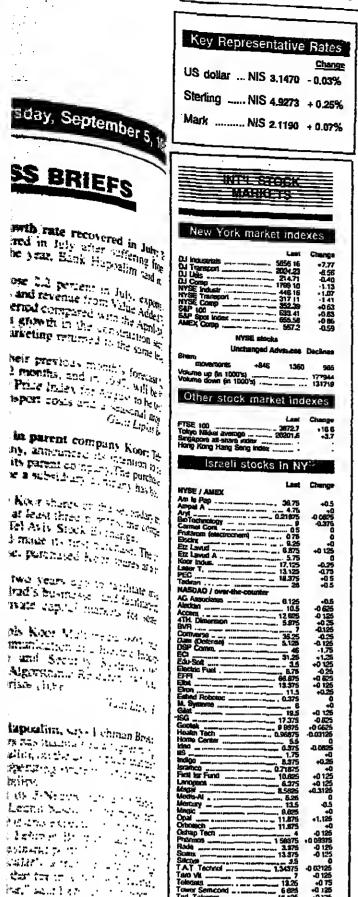
on King David Street, with almost 400 rooms is due to open. This hotel is to be strictly upmarket, with large public rooms and several exclusive restaurants, Verses said.

By the end of 1998, the 300-room

Hilton Resort Hotel at the Dead Sea is to be opened, while the Eilat facility is scheduled to begin opera-tions in 1999. Verses would not say what other sites were being sought. He did note, however, that the

rapid expansion in Israel was part of the chain's policy to concentrate on the Eastern Mediterranean. Hilton has four hotels in Sinai - two in Sharm e-Sheikh, one at Taba and one in Nueiba. It is also building hotels in Beirut and Amman.

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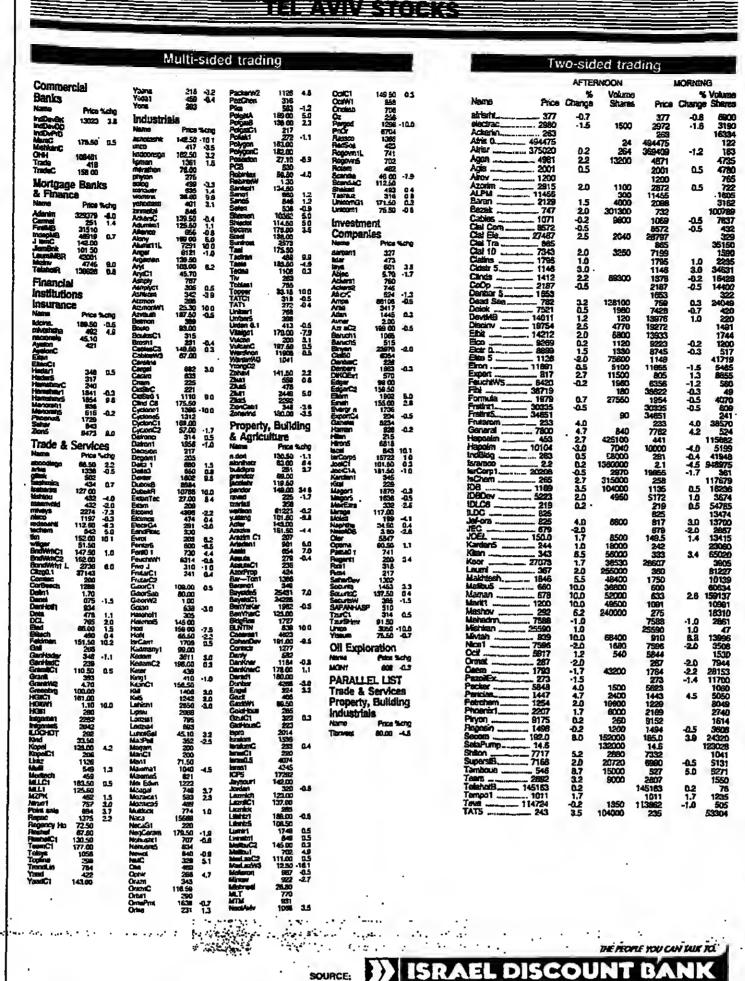
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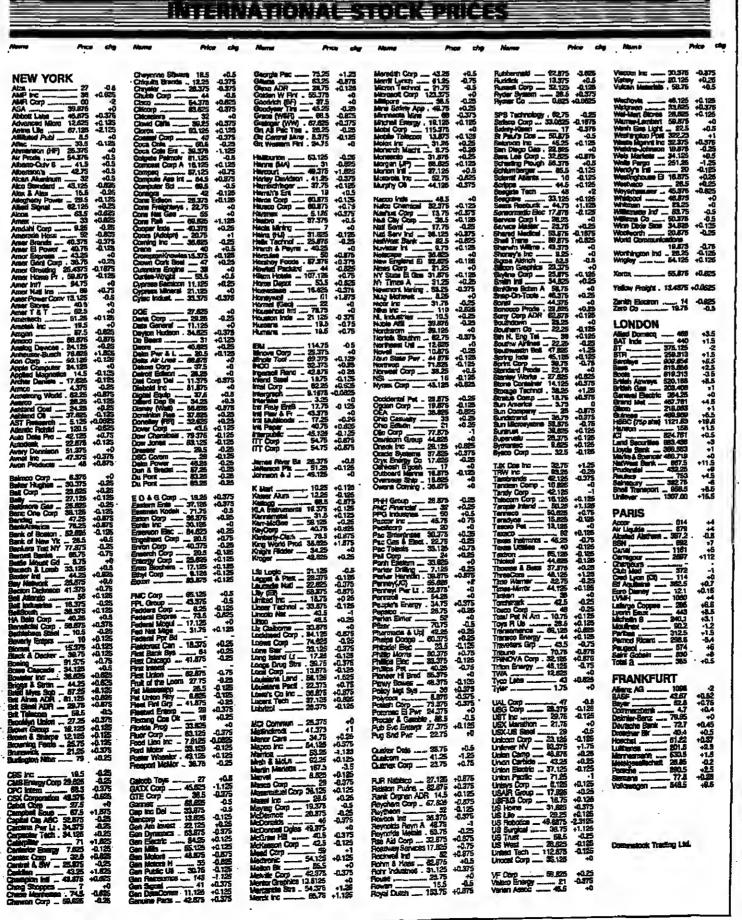




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Koor leads shares higher

TEL AVIV STOCK MARKET

ROBERT DANIEL



Two-Sided index

STOCKS rose yesterday, led by Koor Industries Ltd., Bank Hapoalim and Bezeq.

At the same time "people are looking at smaller stocks, seeing more value," said Ron Weisberg, broker at Israel Brokerage and Investments in Tel Aviv.

Maman Cargo jumped 10 percent, the daily limit, as press reports said investors are struggling for the control of the airport-service company.

Investors are "expecting takeovers' following a oumber of offers for companies at one-third or more over their market values. Weisberg said. Smaller stocks icit for the first eight mooths ex-"arc pulling the rest of the ceeded its plan for all of 1996.

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Maof index

The Two-Sided lodex rose 1.66% to 185.7, while the Maof index climbed 1.9% to 195.91.

Koor, Israel's largest company with three dozen businesses, was the most active issue, adding 1.5% on NIS 10 million worth of shares traded.

Bank Hapoalim, which will post a \$24 million capital gain on the sell of half its holding in Poalim Investmeous, rose 3%

Bezeq was up 2%. Shares rose for the sixth time in the past seven trading sessions, even in the face of the governmeot's report that the budget def-

Euromarkets shrug off Iraqi crisis, Wall St.

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON (Reuter) - European financial markets digested news of a secood US strike against Iraq yesterday, with most stocks oot holding all the day's gains, gold weaker, and the dollar a little

Wall Street opened weak and stayed down all through the afterooon, but most European stocks managed to keep ahead,

British shares closed firmer but near the day's lows.

The FTSE lodex had been buoyed by New York's reversal from slump to 30-point gain on Tuesday, and took the Dow's opeoiog falls calmly, trading around 20 points ahead, not far from their best 25-point gain.

It closed up 16.8 points at 3,872.7, as FTSE gainers outweighed decliners hy three-anda half times.

"The Iraqi situation persists but it was last night's turnaround on Wall Street which impacted upon ns today," said one head of UK equity sales.

An agreed £264 million bid by food distributor Booker for food wholesaler Nurdin & Peacock also helped sentiment, sending the blue chip FTSE up 25 points al one stage.

Traders said the London market was somewhat subdued because of a monetary meeting between Governor of the Bank of England Eddie George and Finance Minister Kennetb Clarke.

German shares closed slightly lower in post-bourse electronic trade, with the market eyeing a weaker Wall Street for direction. Frankfurt's 30-share DAX Index was 21.16 up at 2,532.37.

French stocks finished bigher io a technical rebound, helped by strong results at blue-chip energy group Total, brokers said.

The blue-cbip CAC-40 Index closed up 13 points, only the second rise in the past eight sessions.

Traders said the bourse appears to be under pressure, with investors are likely to be cautious ahead of the US August noo farm payrolls due out on Friday.

In currencies, the dollar closed little changed against the mark hul lost ground against the yen as concerns about rising oil prices io the wake of the US military interevention in Iraq faded, traders

Evco though tensions continned in Iraq after the second US air strike on Iraqi air defenses, the dollar failed to gain fresh support from the situation. Many players expect no major dollar move higher unless the situatioo esculatés.

Dull tradiog was exacerhated by the market's wait-aod-see mode ahead of US jobs data

After that the focus will be on the next meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee in late September.

Stocks edge higher

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks and wage levels. edged higher yesterday, struggling against a weak bond market as trading turned cautious before the Federal Reserve will raise in-Friday's key report on employmcot levels and wage inflation

during August.
On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average rose 8.51 points to close at 5,656.90.

Most broad-market iodexes turned higher late in the session, which was rather uneveotful aside from an agreement by Staples to acquire office supply rival Office Depot for \$3.5 hillion in stock.

Stocks were pressured throughout the session by a weak bond market, which surrendered Tuesday's gains on an agreeable ecocomic reading. As bond prices fell, the yield on the 30year Treasury - a key determinant of corporate and consumer borrowing costs - rose to 7.09%.

Without any new conomic data to steer trading, the focus shifted to the monthly employment report, which has jolted the market several times since early March with revelations of unexpectedly strong growth in payroll

Tomorrow's report could be the determining factor in whether terest rates this month to keep inflation steady by slowing the есосоту.

A substantial increase in employment costs - which constitute two-thirds of a product's price could quicken the pace of inflation.

Two weeks ago, the central bank left its lending rates unchaoged amid iodications that economic growth was slowing on

its own. Rapid inflation makes a fixedincome investment such as bond less worthwhile, forcing down

prices to improve the yield. Higher bond and Fed interest rates can hurt stocks by hoosting corporate borrowing costs and

slowing consumer speeding. Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 13-to-9 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,380 up, 948 down

and 855 unchanged. NYSE volume totaled 351.26 million shares, vs. 333.50 million in the previous session.

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MACCAB1 Tel Aviv won this season's third major basketball tournament when it romped over Greece's Panionios 91-67 in the finals of the Tel Aviv Basketball Tournament, Maccabi is unbeaten this year, having won all its games in two previous warm-up tournaments in Italy and Argentina.

The Israeli team played much better than on Tuesday night, when it beat Aris Saloniki 82-76. The yellowshirts had some trouble in the first half when they were unable to check Panionios's American guard Keith Gatling, who notched 20 points before the interval. At least on offense, Maccahi's Buck Johnson and Randy Waite matched Gatling and kept plugging away to give the Israelis a 43-39 lead at the break.

After the interval, the Maccabi defense straightened out and there was only one team in the game. Coach Zvi Sherf made good use of his deep bench, changing players until he found the right combination. White (19) and Johnson (17) were the top scorers. Doron Sheffer (9) played a noticeably improved game, showing some of the offensive form which made him a household name at the University of Connecticut for the past three

JOEL GORDIN

The visitors' top scorer was Gatling with 25. Mitchell Wiggens made 15. Maccabi captain Naday Henefeld was awarded - on behalf of his team - the first prize of \$7,000. Maccabi last won the Tel Aviv tournament in 1994. This weekend, Maccahi will take part in the annual Bendel Tournament at Zemach, near the Kinneret, together with Hapoel Galil Elyon, Aris and Panionios.

Aris Saloniki 68

Bayer Leverkusen 65 Aris won the hattle for third place in the tournament, edging Leverkusen by a mere three points. The German champions never lonked like they had a chance, despite a spirited last-

They played without their two Americans Kevin Pritchard and Tony Dawson who flew home Tuesday because of the "war situation" in Iraq. Aris, for its part, took the court without star center Michael Shackleford who was hurt

Tuesday night. The game was scrappy with many losses of

possession by both teams. With the score ned 11-all, Shackleford made an appearance and scored 10 quick first-half points and snatched as many rebounds.

Aris coach Sulis Markupolis gave guard Mario Boni playing time and the Italian and Shackleford pushed their team's lead to 41-28 at the interval.

It looked as if Leverkusen was in for another thrashing. However, after the break the Greeks ran out of steam and only managed to hold a slim lead.

The Germans put on a spurt towards the end. making a valiant attempt to close the gap. Israeli point guard Gilad Katz, trying out for the German team, was active in the counterattack and his three-pointer in the final seconds nearly turned the tables.

Katz, who reportedly has managed to land a contract with Leverkusen, scored six points. Among his teammates, Denis Vecurer scored 15, Ricardo Esposito 13, Tim Nis 13 and plucky 17-year-old Goran Kobachiv 12. For the winners, the towering Shackleford injury and all - made 16 points and took 17 rebounds. Jose Ortiz sank 15.

nine hits in 7 2-3 innings.

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Michael Mimbs (2-7) came off

Mimbs, activated earlier in the

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Joey Hamilton (13-8) gave up five runs and 10 hits in 6 1-3

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Ryne Sandherg homered and

drove in three runs, and Jamie

Navarro (14-9) won his seventh

innings for his seventh save.



TO THE FORE - Steffi Graf slams the ball back to Austria's Judith Wiesner during yesterday's US Open women's quarter-final match.

Graf grabs semifinal spot

NEW YORK (AP) - Steffi Graf overcame a surprisingly tough Judith Wiesner to post a 7-5, 6-3 victory yesterday and grah a spot in the US Open women's Martinez allowed two runs on semifinals.

She will play the winner of a quarter-final match scheduled later yesterday between seventh-seeded Jana Novotna and No. 16 Martina Hingis.

The other women's semifinal was decided Tuesday wben No. 2 Monica Seles and No. 4 Conchita Martinez each won in straight sets.

Graf, top-seeded and the defending champion in this hardcourt Grand Slam tournament, was pushed to the limit by Wiesner, who always plays Graf tough but as yet to beat the world's No. 1 ranked player.

Wiesner, a right-hander from Austria ranked 24th in the world, made Graf work for every point and every game. There were only three love games in the match, and Wiesner served one of those in a match that lasted just six minutes short of 1 1-2 hours.

It was Wiesner who jumped on top, breaking Graf at 15 in the fifth game when the German pounded a forehand into the net. When she beld at 30, Wiesner led 4-2.

Graf, however, hasn't had 20 Grand Slam tournament titles just handed to her. She held at 15, broke Wicsner at 30, then held at 30 to take a 5-4 lead. In the sixth game, Wicsner saved one set point, but not the secood as Graf closed ont the hard-fought, 42minute, first-set battle. The best was yet to come.

Graf served to begin the second set and quickly took a 40-30 lead, the last point coming when she boomed a service winner down the middle.

Tuesday night's Pete Sampras-Mark Philippoussis clash was hilled as the hig hattle of the US Open, it turned into the big bore. Philippoussis slammed 17 aces. Sampras cracked 11.

In a match almost devoid of drama, the top-seeded Sampras battered his way into the quarter-finals with a methodical 6-3, 6-3, 6-4 victory over the young aceslinger from Down Under.

Stefan Edberg, meanwhile, surged into the quarterfinals with a fist-pumping 6-7 (7-2), 7-6 (7-2), 6-4, 6-4 victory over Britain's Tim Henman.

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Reds' Burba, Shaw combine to one-hit Braves

CINCINNATI (Rcuter) - Dave Burba and Jeff Shaw combined on a one-hitter - a leadoff homer by Marquis Grissom - as the Cincinnati Reds beat the powerful Atlanta Braves 5-1, who have lost a season-high four in a row.

Burba (9-13) surrendered Grissom's 21st homer and oot much else over six innings. He walked four and struck out seven before leaving for Shaw, who set down nine in a row for his fourth

"The last time I faced them, they hit three home runs off me,' Burba said of the Braves. "It was a slap in the face. Last time I only made one pitch that should have TUESDAY'S NL RESULTS: Chicago 11, Florida 3 Cincinnati 5, Atlanta 1 Montreal 9, San Francisco 2

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been hit out. I don't know how 1 compare it, I'm just happy I did

Barry Larkin snapped a 1-1 tie with his 26th homer, a two-run shot off Mike Bielecki (4-3), who replaced Greg Maddux in the rotation. Maddux missed his scheduled start with a hamstring injury, but the four-time Cy Young Award winner should return this week-

Larkin, who has 35 steals, needs just four homers to become the first shortstop in major-league history with 30 homers and 30 steals in the same season.

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have the best record in the majors; Expos 9, Giants 2

David Segui hit a pair of tworun homers and Pedro Martinez (12-9) struck out 11 as host Montreal won its fourth straight

Segui hit a two-run bomer off Mark Gardner (10-6) in the fifth for a 5-0 lead, and his two-run shot in the eighth off Rich DeLucia made it 9-2. It was the first multihomer game of Segui's

F.P. Santangelo also homered for Montreal, which handed the Despite the loss, the Braves still Giants its fourth straight loss.

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Mizrahi hit with six-game suspension

six games by the Israel Football Association's disciplinary committee yesterday.

The talented but temperamental midfielder, who transferred from Boei Yehuda, was accused of unsportsmanlike conduct, after be accused referee Haim Lipkovitch of anti-Arab bias.

Due to a misunderstanding regarding the time of

SAHAR Mizrahi of Hapoel Taibe was suspended for the hearing, he was not present, and as a result was given the sentence in abstentia.

Taibe Chairman Hag Yihiye said that the team would request a rehearing, with stay of seotence until it tonk place.

He said that he was certain that after hearing Mizrahi's version, the sentence would be less severe.

Israeli volleyballers lose to Finland

HEATHER CHAIT ISRAEL lost its first match in the final round of the European Youth

in the contest for 11th and 12th spots of the tournament.

The final today will be a fight between Poland and Italy after the former beat Holland 3-0 and Italy knocked ont Russia 3-1. Greece and Yugoslavia will meet to decide the 5th and 6th places.

Final today between Poland and Italy

Volleyball Champiooships yesterday and is now left to play the Ukraine

Greece beat Belgium 3-1 and Yugoslavia dismissed France 3-1.

Finland beat Israel 3-0 while the Ukraine was beaten 3-0 by Belarus.

The final will be played at Ra'anana's Sports Hall at 7pm.

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Mansfield 0 (Burnley advances 5-0); Bury 1, Notts County 0 (Bury advances 21); Cambridge United 1, Bereford 1 (Bereford advances 4-1); Chester 1, Carlisle

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Bromwich Albion 1, Colchester 3 (Colchester advances 5-4); Wrexham 1, Huddersfield 2 (Huddersfield advances 5-1); Wycombe 2, Reading 0 (Wycombe

advances 3-1); York 2, Doncaster 0 (York advances 3-1).

US maintains perfect record in Hockey World Cup NEW YORK (Reuter) - Keith Mega from in close at 5:50:

Tkacbuk of the Phoenix Coyotes scored three goals and added an in the opening round of ice hockey's World Cup.
The Americans had already

clinched first place in the North American pool and now have a bye until Sunday when they play the winner of tomrrow's Russia-Finland game. Slovakia was playing for pride, having already been eliminated, and finished with a 0-3 record.

The US used backup goalie Guy Hebert of the Anaheim Mighty Ducks, resting the New York Rangers' Mike Richter, and still won easily, getting three goals in each period.

Slovakia scored first, the Washington Capitals' Peter Bondra hitting on a power play at 2:15 of the first period when he slammed home a 20-footer from the circle.

The US came back with five unanswered goals, three of them in the first period. Tkacbuk took a a pass ont from the St. Louis Blues' Brett Hull and beat Slovakia's young goalie Roman

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Doug Weight of the Edmontoo Oilers took a lead pass from the assist as the US routed Slovakia 9- Philadelphia Flyers' Jack Leclair 3 Tuesday for a perfect 3-0 record and tapped in a five-fonter at 7:13 and Leclair scored himself at 13:34, cashing the rebound of a shot by the Chicago Blackhawks' Tony Amonte with Mega far out of

> his goal. In the second period Leclair passed to Tkachuk on a rush and he scored with a 30-footer at 10:16. The Toronto Maple Leafs' Matthieu Schneider completed a two-on-one rush at 12:37 to make

Before the end of the second period Tkachuk completed his three-goal hat trick at 18:20 after Slovakia managed a goal at 16:09 when Slavomir Llavsky beat Hebert with a high, arching 10-

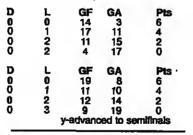
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foot rebound. The three-goals-to-one ratio held in the final period with Mike

Modano of Dalias getting two US goals and Joel Otto of the Flyers the third goal. Lubomir Rybovic scored for Slovakia to make the final 9-3 count. Dan Wilson, the US coach said: The play was very fast and it was

a skill game. We have more depth than they do, and we cashed our chances. They did not." "We are coming together at the right time," said Hull. "Either Finland or Russia is a tough opponent, but we are playing with great

determination." Today, Germany (1-2) meets Canada (2-1) in a single-elimination contest at Montreal. Finland (2-1) meets Russia (1-2) at Ottawa



Skate Israel '96 set for Succot

LOCAL SCENE HEATHER CHAIT

ter, during the Succot holiday.

Top skaters from abroad will test the local taleot in the figure skating competitioo in singles and pairs events. Among the local figures will be Misha Shmerkin and Kfir Natan in the singles class with Galit Chait and Sergei Sachnovesky pairing up together. Metulla local council head.

Yossi Goldberg, stressed the importance of Skate Israel '96 as preparation for next year's world championships in Switzerland and then the 1998 Winter Olympics in

From frozen to liquid waters and to waterskier Guy Mandel from Savyoo who woo the gold medal at the European Cup Competition held in Germany, Mandel, 20, was ranked first overall in the European Cup circuit events held this year.

Washington day Bringing a little extra dash to this year's Eisenberg Tournament next month in Ramat Hasharon will be Malivai Washington, this

SKATE Israel '96 will be held in year's finalist at Wimbledoo, who Metulia, Israel's winter sports cen- is currently ranked 12th in the world. Washington has not only proved his athletic ability, he also has the esteem of being chosen by People Magazine as one of the

"Top 50 Most Beautiful People in the World." Other committed names for the tournament from October 14 to 20 are Alberto Costa (15), Felix Mantilla (16) and Heman Gumy (39).

Taekwando champions While tackwando has oot really become a catch-phrase here yet, Israel's national team has made headlines overseas. Tamar Golan (62 kilograms) won the youth gold medal at the Copenhageo Open Championships last month in Denmark, the largest event held

this summer with over 200 entries. Golan also won the best entrant title and Noa Shmida (453 kg) and Yuval Levy (76 kg) both won silver medals. The Israeli team was awarded "the most moral team"

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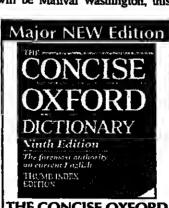
expires in December, failed to record a sixth successive win in the Tour this year but won gold in the Atlanta Olympics time trial. "Miguel indurain is determined to give up cycling this winter," As said. "According to sources close

to the Bauesto team, Indurain has already shared his decision with close friends. "Although they are trying to convince him against it, the annouocement could be made public in 0 fcw days."

A Banesto spokesman said it was too soon to comment oo Indurain's future but his manager Francis Lafargue said be would not compete for another season just for the money.
"Miguel is a honest man. His

eogine is as powerful as ever and he is only 32 years old," Lafargue told the French Sud-Ouest newspaper. "But if he feels he can no longer be his former self, he won't do one more season just for the

Last month Indurain said he was not keen to race in the three-week Tour starting in Valencia Saturday.



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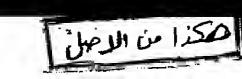
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■ ETV 2 (23)

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■ MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

11:00 Pirate Prince (1985) – e pirate chief falls in love with an escaped stave girl and fights to free all slaves (pt) 13:10 Over the Moon (1937) – a country girl inherits e fortune and spends it all without gaining the heart of the doctor she was trying to Impress (pt) 14:30 Mad About Ads 15:00 Time Bandits (1981) – six dwarfs who have stolen the map of holes in time take an 11-year old boy on e mad trio through history, with the Devil at their heels (pt) 17:00 The Entertainers (1881) – an aging veudeylle artist and his chimpanzee get their last chance to perform at Las 11:00 Pirate Prince (1985) - e pirate get their last chance to perform at Las Vegas and meet faces from the past (rpt) 16:25 What's New et the Movies 18:35 Ruby end Rata (1990) — Ruby

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6:30 Cartoons 9:05 Simba the King of the Jungle 8:30 VR Troopers 9:55 Little University – Inventors 10:25 Welcome Freshmen 10:55 Saved by Welcome Freshmen 10:55 Saved by tha Bell 11:15 Rocko's Modern Life 11:30 Luciter 12:00 Chlquittas 13:00 Surprise Garden 13:20 Professor Iris 14:05 Robinson Sucroe 14:35 The Milky Way 15:00 VR Troopers 15:25 Little University Special 10:00 The Ren and Stimpy Show 16:25 Real Monsters 16:45 Rocko's Modern Life 17:05 Bay of Animals 17:30 Monsters 16:45 Rocko's Modern Life 17:05 Bay of Animals 17:30 Chiquititas 18:15 Little Dracule 18:40 Make-Believe Closet 19:00 Blinky Bill 19:30 Three's Company 20:00 Married with Children 20:25 Roseanne 20:50 The Ren and Slimpy Show 21:05 Big Brother Jake 21:30 Whose Line is This Anyway?

M SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 Morte de un Malhemetico Napolitane (1992, Italian) — The last six days of the life of an Italian scientist, the grandson of Bakunin, during which he reflects on his life, his drinking problem and Communism. Directed by Mario Martona (101 mins.) 23:45 L'Eclipse (1962, Italian) — Philosophical drama about a Roman girl who breaks up with e complex intellectual and finds herself courted by an ambitious young brocourted by an ambitious young bro-ker. With Monica Vitti and Alain Delon. Directed by Michelangelo Antonioni (118 mins.)

■ DISCOVERY (8)

6:00 Open University 12:00 Cousteau (rpt) 13:05 The Secret of Inner Joy (rpt) 14:30 Open University 16:30 Cousteau (rpt) 17:35 The Secret of Inner Joy (rpt) 16:00 Open University 21:00 Telescope 21:30 Wonders of Weather 22:00 Pelleas and Melisande – 00:40 J.S. Bach – Suite Annalese no. 2 Anglaise no. 2

■ SUPER CHANNEL

6:00 The Selina Scott Show 7:00 NBC News with Tom Brokaw 7:30 ITN World News 8:00 Today 11:00 European Money Wheel 15:30 Wall Streel Morning Reports 17:00 US Money Wheel 18:30 FT Business Tonight 19:00 ITN News 19:30 Adventures 20:30 The Selina Scott Show 21:30 Dateline 22:30 ITN News 23:00 Basebati 00:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 1:00 Late Night with Conan O'Brien 2:00 Later with with Conan O'Brien 2:00 Later with Greg Kinnear # STAR PLUS

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6:30 Bodies in Motion 7:30 Basic Training 18:00 Bodies in Motion 16:30 Tel Aviv Basketball Tournament highlights 19:30 New American - highlights 19:30 New American Soccer League 20:30 Volleybell: European Yoth Championships final – live 22:30 Spanish League Soccer 00:00 Futbol Americas

EUROSPORT

9:30 Mountain Bikes: French Championships (rpt) 10:00 Extreme Games 11:00 Motor Sports Magazine 12:00 Soccer: World Cup heals - round-up (rpt) 14:00 Motorcycles Magazine 14:30 Recreational Sports Magazine 14:30 Recreational Sports Magazine 15:00 Extreme Gemes 16:00 Golf: PGA Tournamant, Switzerland – live 16:00 Tractor Pulling 19:00 Soccer: World Cup heats – round-up (rpt) 21:00 Extreme Games 22:00 Pro Wrestling 23:00 Heavyweight Boxing 00:00 Formula 1 Megazine 00:00 Motorcycles Magazine 1:00 Sailing Megazine 1:30 The Strongest Man in the World

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6:00 International Sports Magazine
7:00 Cricket: Singer series, India vs
Australie — live 19:00 Tennis: US
Open at Flushing Meadow, men's
quarter-finals — live 1:00 PGA Golf
2:30 Tennis: US Open at Flushing
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BBC WORLD

News on the hour 6:05 White Heat 10:05 50 Years of Heathrow (rpt) 11:30 Airport (rpt) 12:30 Jeremy Clarkson's Molorworld (rpt) 15:05 Horizon (rpt) 16:15 World Business Report 18:30 Asia-Pacific Newshour 17:20 Expensive State 17:30 Raymond's Blanc Mange (rpt)
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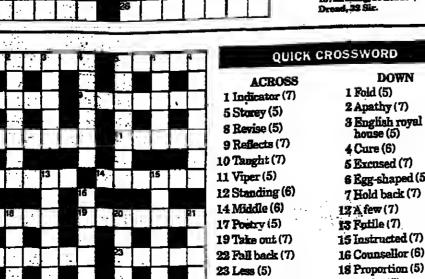
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High Court holds firm on Bar-Ilan injunction

Miller: I'll go to the Zameret Committee

THE High Coun of Justice yester-day refused to revoke an injunction forbidding the closure of cially bigh oumber of worshipers
Jerusalem's Rehov Bar-Ilan on at this time, including many from

It was ruling on a request by Jerusalem city councilman Haim Miller (United Torah Judaism) and nine area synagogues.

Yitzhak Miller's attorney, Miron, argued that the original purpose of the injunction was to maintain the status quo while a public commission considered the issue, in bopes it could achieve a broad social consensus.

However, Miron said, the negative reactions to the composition of the Zameret Committee from both secular and religious activists make it clear it will not succeed in reaching any consensus, so there is no longer any point to the injunction.

If the court would not revoke the injunction entirely, he continued, it should at least suspend it for the upcoming boliday season, as the local synagogues attract an espe-

FOUR men were remanded by the

Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court yes-

terday for allegedly plotting to

bomb property in Jaffa which they

claim was stolen from the Wakf

and is located on Moslem holy

Iman a-A'id, 27, of Kalkilya, was remanded until September 13. Sami Abu Kaud, 21, Ahmed Abu

Kaud, 22, and Yosef Gidai, 20, all of Jaffa, were remanded until

A fifth, A'adal Abu Kaud, 48, of Jaffa, was released oo NIS 7,000

A publication ban on the case

was lifted yesterday, after police

and the GSS finished their investi-

gation and concluded that they

conspired to damage property, but

Police said their motives were

did not intend to harm anyone.

"religious and nationalistic."

September 8.

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at this time, including many from outside the neighborhood. However, Miller's request was

opposed not only by the three original petitiooers - secular activists who object to any closure of the road - but also by the state and by the city of Jerusalem, both of which favor a partial closure in principle. Government attorney Osnat Mandel and city attorney Asa Eliav both explained that the court bad originally said it would reconsider the injunction only if circumstances changed - and so far, they bave not. The Zameret Committee should at least be allowed to begin its work before considering any change in the

injunctioo, they argued.
Justices Aharon Barak, Theodor Orr, and Dorit Beinish agreed with this position.

"There has been no change in circumstances since the injunction was issued," they wrote in their

Four held for planning

bombing in Jaffa

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on tips, police searched a Jaffa garage and found 10 firebombs.

allegedly to be used in attacks on

property. On August 30, police

Police also arrested three men

from Gaza employed at the

garage, who bave since beeo

The investigation revealed that

the men planned to bomb facto-

ries, stores and other places in

Jaffa which they believe are situated on Moslem boly sites.

Two weeks ago, police warned

the manager of a branch of Keter

Plastics, situated on Jaffa's busy

Sderot Yerushalayim, that they

had heard of plots to damage the

Manager Ofer Halfon said that a

arrested and questioned the men.

Around two weeks ago, acting

Furthermore, they said, there is

"no basis" for Miller's contention that both secular and religious are already disillusioned with the Zameret Committee. The angry statements quoted in the press, said Orr, are as likely to be pressure tactics as real expressions of disappointment.

After the hearing, Miller said he would ask the Zameret Committee itself to request a suspension of the injunction during the boliday period, since the court indicated that it might give more weight to a request from the committee.

There is oo doubt that for a Jew, the High Holy Days are a change [io circumstances]," he

Miller also rejected charges by city councilman Oman Yekutieli (Meretz) that his request was bypocritical, since he does not acknowledge the court's authority.

"The fact that I came here shows that I do accept the High Court's authority," he said.

"massive disaster could have

occurred" if firebombs were

have been burt, and not Jews."

Halfon said. "And anyway, we are

oot situated on the site of a

mosque. The mosque is still

Jaffa's Wakf leader, Joseph

There are legal methods which

may be used to protest against

what may be deemed as irregular-

ities," he said. "People can demonstrate if they feel certain

activities are illegal or unjust and

there is no need to resort to vio-

Raihan said he urged all

Moslems to use "only legal

Itim contributed to this report.

Raihan, condemned all violent

"Mostly Israeli Arabs could

hurled at his store.

owned by the Wakf."

activities.

lence.



Satmar leader Freund dies at 94

NEWS IN BRIEF

THOUSANDS of haredim participated in yesterday's funeral of Rabbi Mosbe Arye Freuod, 94, a Jerusalem leader of the Satmar Hassidim and bead of the rabbinical court of the Eda Haredit.

The funeral cortege made its way on foot from the Satmar Yeshiva in the Geula section to the Mt. of

undercover agent.

Drug raid nets 19 in Haifa

Dozens of policemen, aided by sniffer dogs, raided

the homes of suspected drug dealers in Haifa, the bayside suburbs and parts of the Galilee early

Police said 19 suspects had been arrested and quantities of drugs had been seized during the

yesterday morning, following weeks of work by an

HAIM SHAPIRO many protests initiated by the Eda Olives. Among the mourners were hassidim who had flown in specially from New York, including two

MKs learn about Internet, e-mail

A group of Knesset members yesterday completed a

speaker Dan Tichon initiated the course to help MKs

their constituency via e-mail. Jerusalem Post Staff

three-day personal computer course. The 25 MKs

also learned about the Internet and e-mail in the

work more efficiently and maintain contact with

course, which was taught at Touro College's

International School of Management. Knesset

sons of the Satmar rebbe, Freund, who was born in Hungary, was the head of the Satmar Yeshiva in Jerusalem for

third wife.

Haredit, including those on Rehov Bar-Ilan a fcw weeks ago. Freund lost his first wife and

cight children in the Holocaust. He remarried twice after coming to Israel and is survived by his

Prisoner fails in escape attempt

Winning cards
In yesterday's daily Chance

drawing, the winning cards were

the queen of spades, the jack of

hearts, the king of diamonds, and

the eight of clubs.

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Parents of 1993 'friendly-fire' victim demand investigation

AVINOAM and Ruth Mor-Haim, whose a thorough investigation, and it did set up son Dvir was killed in Lebanon in a an investigatory committee, which even-"friendly-fire" incident in 1993, petitioned the High Court of Justice yesterday to demand an investigation of the circumstances which led to Dvir's death.

Dvir and three other soldiers were killed when two IDF forces accidentally fired on each other. At the time, the army promised

tually issued a report. However, the Mor-Haims charged that this committee did only a cursory job, and therefore did not fulfill the army's legal obligation to inves-

tigate every fatal accident. sions do not relate to many aspects that

The investigatory committee's conclu-

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were relevant to the occurrence of the disaster," wrote Col. (res.) Moshe Givati, whom the Mor-Haims had asked for a professional assessment of the report.

one secret - and parts of the secret report avoid a repetition. contradicted what was in the official

The Mor-Haims stressed that their petition was not aimed at prompting criminal proceedings. However, they One of the most disturbing aspects of the committee's work, the petition said, is that it issued two reports – one official and the that it issued two reports – one official and the that it issued two reports – one official and the that it issued two reports – one official and the transfer of the reports – one official and the transfer of the reports – one of the most disturbing aspects of the committee's work, the petition said, it is very important that the tragedy be thoroughly investigated, so that the tragedy can learn from its mistakes and

The Mor-Haims also asked that the rial, including testimony, collected by the official investigatory team. They bave beeo negotiating with the army on this issue for more than three years now, the petition said, but have still not received a definitive answer.

AN escape attempt from Beersheba's Ohali Kedar Prison failed yesterday, when the prisoner, Haniel Koren, fell from an electronic fence into a pack of patrol dogs. Koren is serving a 4 1/2-year

sentence for opening fire inside St. Anthony's Church in Jaffa in May 1995. He caused damage to the church but did not hurt anyone. He told police his motives were ideological. He was being held in a wing

for religiously observant prisoners; the doors inside the wing are not locked. To escape, be first had to climb over fence, and then scale another fence, and then scale another electronically protected fence before reaching the outside

Koren succeeded in climbing over the unprotected fence, but when he reached the electronic fence, he activated the alarm system. Koren climbed over the fence, and fell into a pack of dogs. The officer in charge of the dogs kept them at bay and captured Koren.

Koren was put in solitary confinement. Prisons Service spokesman Moshe Malul said he will not be returned to his previous wing, but will be kept in a secure cell, where chances escape are minimal.

of religious principal for alleged affair

THE Tel Aviv Labor Court is due to rule today on the dismissal of a her behavior was "immoral." The principal, who runs an elementary school in the Sharon region,

was fired from her position during the last week of August after her husband, from whom she is in the process of getting divorced, reported to the state-religious schools council and the Education Ministry that she had bad an extramarital affair.

pal purportedly had a conversation revealing her affair. He then reportedly asked that she be dismissed from her post because of this. The principal turned to Na'amat's legal division for belp and the issue was taken

noting that the principal had not even been asked for her side of the story when the decision to dismiss her was made. The court issued a temporary injunctioo, just before the school year

Friedman said the pupils' pareots are backing the principal and had

threatened to keep the children at home if she were not reinstated. The principal was not available for comment.

Sakhnin school strike continues

THE strike at an elementary school in Sakhnin in the Galilee, which has kept 560 children at home since the start of the school year, is continuing, despite promises by the Education Ministry to fund the construction of a new building.

Sakhnin Mayor Mohammed Gbanayim said the school's parents committee wanted written confirmation of the ministry's

The committee, in conjunction

with the municipality, called the strike to press for the replacement of the existing school building - a prefabricated hut composed in part Ghanayim said asbestos is a can-

cer-causing substance and that the existing building constitutes a health hazard to the pupils and Education Ministry officials

spoke with Ghanayim earlier this week and promised that funds would be made available in the

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1997 budget for the construction of a new building.

"If this is the case, then the parents are demanding that they have this in writing, so that the municipality can issue a tender for the work to start in January next year, so the new school can be ready for September 1997," said Ghanayim.

"The problem is that the ministry is not prepared to put this in writing, and there is concern that the work might not get under way until the end of 1997, if then, which would mean another two years of hardship for the

"I still hope to receive some sort of written confirmation from the ministry that will convince the parents and at least give them hope that next year the situation will be different. Until that is received, bowever, the parents committee is adamant that the strike will continue," Ghanayim

Efforts made to defuse hospital nurses strike

HEALTH Minister Tzahi Hanegbi and Finance Minister Dan Meridor will meet this morning to discuss a strike by public hospital nurses scheduled to begin on Sunday.

The unioo of hospital nurses met in emergency session yesterday and decided to strike on Sunday against all hospitals owned by the government, Kupat Holim Clalit, and voluntary organizations. They accuse the Health Ministry of failing to meet its obligations involving staffiog levels that "would allow nurses to provide patients with the necessary treatment."

Union bead Ilana Cohen said that she and her colleagues have long been warning about the shortage of nurses and the deteriorating condition of bospital departments. especially internal medicioe departments, which treat mostly elderly, chronically ill patients. In an urgent letter she sent to

bospital managements, she said that the strike would cause the shutdown of all outpatient clinics, day hospitals, diagnostic institutes, and other ambulatory services. Operating rooms will work on a reduced duty roster. Nurses in wards, emergency rooms, and intensive care units will observe a reduced night schedule.

The following departments will function, but on a reduced schedule: fcrtility units, obstetrics, neonatal, oncology, and dialysis.

Cohen blamed the Health Ministry for "failing to understand that observing proper staffing levels for nurses is of primary importance." She reminded Hanegbi that in the 1980s, nurses went out on a prolonged strike (including a bunger strike by union leaders) over this same issue. Judy Siegel

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Court to rule on dismissal

woman school principal in the state religious system, on the grounds that

The husband brought a recording to the ministry in which the princi-

Na'amat petitioned against the ministry and the council on her behalf,

began, reinstating her in her position, Na'amat chairman Ofra Friedman

Na'amat took up the matter since the organization believes there is no connection between a person's personal affairs and professional life, Friedman said. This is clearly discrimination against a woman, as aimilar accom is not taken against male educators because of their private

Religious Affairs Ministry opposes moving Chief Rabbinate

HAIM SHAPIRO

THE chief rabbis' plans to leave their offices in Jerusalem's Hechal Shlomo may be halted, if the two deputy religious affairs ministers have anything to say about it.

The deputy ministers, Rabbi Aryeh Gamliel of Shas and Yigal Bibi of the National Religious Party, issued a joint statement yes-terday calling on the Chief Rabbinate to reconsider its decision to leave Hechal Shlomo for a government office building. The building, erected in the

1950s with funds donated for the

purpose by the late Sir Isaac

Wolfson, is administered by a non-

profit association. The Chief Rabbinate had complained that the rent is too high and that there is not enough working space. However, the deputy ministers

said yesterday that even if the rent

is high, the stature of the chief rabbis would be lowered if they sat in an ordinary office building. They said that it was important to build a new building for the chief rabbis, similar to that of the Supreme Court, but that until then, the rabbis "Budgetary concerns are impor-

should not leave Hechal Shlomo. tant, but so is the honor of the rabbis. We should not lower them to the level of government clerks," Religious Affairs Mioistry spokesman Yair Wolf said.

Chief Rabbinate spokesman Daniel Aviv said that the chief rabbis were surprised by the ministry's announcement. If the deputy ministers were concerned with the issue, he said, they should have first discussed it with the rabbis and the director-general of the



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